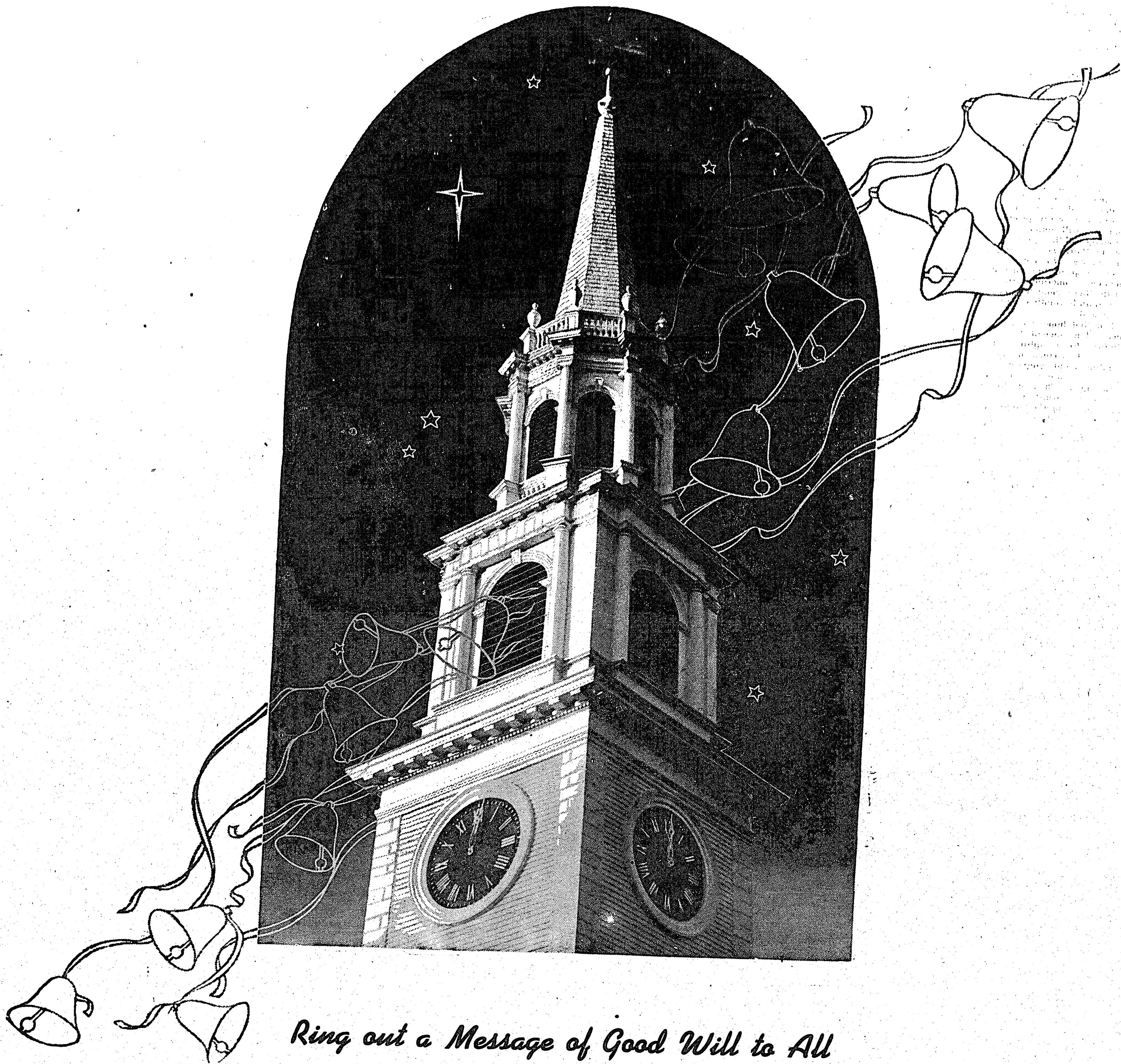


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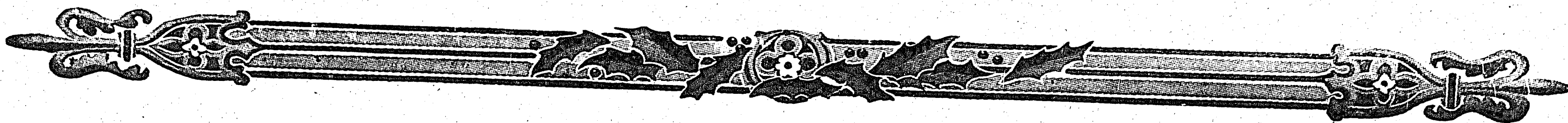
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Ring out a Message of Good Will to All

From the highest steeples, Christmas bells are chiming joyous wishes for the people of the Earth. As Peace reigned in the Manger where Jesus was born, may it enfold all the world in true brotherhood and strong unity; that war may never again sever the cord of love. Let Christmas be in our hearts and in our deeds, not only in the wreaths at our windows and in the words we speak. "Good will to all" is all He wants of us.



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The Meaning Of Christmas

There is a significance beyond human expression in the divine tradition which brings this tumultuous world each year to the cradle of a baby. It puts man's frantic strivings and proud achievements back into their proper proportion. His titanic conflicts may reach their massive climax; his restless mind may bare the secrets of creation, but, at the end of it all, the only hope he has lies in the cradle.

The simple age-old story tells of wandering parents without a place to sleep. It tells of a Baby, born in a stable, cradled in a manger. It speaks of angels and a heavenly promise of peace on earth and goodwill among men; of a Star, and the homage of the great and learned. No one knew the Baby was to change the course of human history. No one knew that out of His life was to spring the hope of mankind—that somehow, sometime, there could be peace on earth, there could be goodwill among men, there could be another, better kind of life than has existed.

It is the renewal of that hope that gives meaning to Christmas. The ancient festival gives us the opportunity to recapture the Christian spirit, to recall its virtues of kindness, generosity, friendliness and sympathy. It brings joy to the hearts of children, and lifts again the spirits of the aged. Then the lives of men are touched with the warmth of brotherhood, and tied with the common bond of faith. Without Christmas, what would this world be!

There is a joy this year that the world is not at war. Yet, though not at war, it is by no means at peace. It still has the need of the message of goodwill among men, of mutual trust and co-operation. The spirit of this season must be carried forward and made more vital in the dealings of men and nations.

It must not be forgotten that the joy of this Christmas at peace was purchased at a terrible cost of blood and sorrow. It was to preserve the values that lie in Christmas that the United Nations poured out the "red, sweet wine of youth" so freely. This Christmas Day there will be countless homes touched with the unforgettable sadness of bereavement. Their joy can be found only in the cherished memories of Christmases of happier years.

In Europe, the homeless, hungry multitudes will find the day a grim festival indeed. To some in this well-fed land, the mood of lavish extravagance which seems to have seized so many contrasts shamefully with the want of our allies across the sea. There is a danger that in being over-commercialized the festival will lose some of its deepest meaning. In Christmas, there is no place for greed.

The pleasant customs which make Christmas memorable and different in each family will be observed again on Wednesday. The

dinner, with its feast of good things—the turkey, or other fowl, the Christmas pudding, mince pie, nuts and candles—is a milestone in every child's life. There will be singing in many homes—the Christmas hymns, the old, familiar carols, and all the charming music of Christmas tide. In some families the Story of the Nativity will be read again to the children, that they may remember what it all means.

In the end, it is only as mankind remembers the meaning of Christmas, and translates it into the common round of daily life, that the great hope will be realized. When mankind has peace in the heart, there will be peace on earth. When mankind lives in goodwill, there will be goodwill among men.

Don't Sadden Christmas

This is an appeal to "Make This a Safe Christmas." It is addressed to motorists and pedestrians and bicycle riders alike. It is made in the hope that it may do a little to persuade motorists, cyclists and pedestrians to use a little extra caution so that the happy season does not become a season of death and injury.

In making the appeal, The Courier urges:

To the motorist:

Don't drink if you have to drive. Don't drive if you have been drinking. Reduce your speed to twenty miles per hour or less if the pavements are slippery, if the visibility is bad, when approaching intersections, in congested areas, whenever you see children playing ahead of you and at night under any conditions.

There's no danger of overindulgence in the spirit of Christmas, but that doesn't hold good for the spirits of Christmas.

To the pedestrian:

Don't forget that you cannot compete with a motor car, it has ten times your weight and ten times your speed. Don't forget that on a dark, wet night a motorist can't see you more than seventy-five feet ahead. Obey the rules of the road by walking on your LEFT side of the highway and cross streets at the intersections. Don't put the motorist in a jam by requiring him to do the impossible. Don't forget that even one drink may slow up your reactions.

To the cyclist:

Yours is a great responsibility; you are more mobile than either of the others. So don't jay-ride. Keep out of the centre of the street unless turning left. Don't turn without signaling. On slippery streets give the motorist a break; he may not be able to stop quickly; and remember slippery streets are dangerous for you. Better still, if the streets are slippery, leave the bicycle at home.

The suggestions are good ones. Followed carefully by motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, the danger of accidents on our streets and highways should be sharply reduced. And, while the rules are fine at any time, they should be adhered to especially now, for in this happy season there is a greater tendency to forgetfulness. A little care can prevent sadness, where there should be joy.

Christmas is here once again, and The Courier and its staff sincerely hope that the day will bring happiness to most of the readers of the paper; to those it doesn't, our hope is that there may be relief from pain and heartache. Our wish is that all our readers may find contentment, joy and peace on Christmas Day and the days thereafter.

r.p.m.'s column

CHRISTMAS IS a lot of little things . . .

IT'S NUTS AND candy, and peppermint canes . . . the selecting of Christmas cards . . . the addressing of envelopes . . . the waiting for the postman . . . the there-we-forgot-to-send-them-a-card feeling . . .

IT'S A SPRING of holly . . . soft-falling snowflakes . . . decorated doors . . . trees shining through the windows . . . the air of expectancy . . . whispering and gay conspiracies . . . the shop early ads . . . colored balls and silver icicles . . .

IT'S THE CLUTTERED-UP parcel-wrapping room . . . the worry about selecting suitable gifts . . . the writing of gift cards for the parcels . . . the fun of being a bit extravagant when the gift is for someone special . . . the rush at the post office . . .

IT'S A SLICE of turkey . . . cranberry sauce . . . "Mince pie or pudding—or both?" . . . pressure on the waitband . . . oranges in the stocking . . . grapes on the table . . . picking at nuts . . .

IT'S THE CHRISTMAS-treeling party . . . the difference of viewpoint about the tree and how it should be decorated . . . parcels under the tree . . . the shaking of parcels and "Now, what can that be?" . . . debates about how to decorate the mantel . . . the b.w. confessing she has lost a parcel and you suggesting with a grin that she might look under the chestfield in the den . . . the last minute wrapping of gifts . . .

IT'S THE KISS under the mistletoe . . . friends dropping in . . . the wishing "Bon Voyage" to a friend who is "going home for Christmas" . . . the seeing your favorite people and the being with those you love . . . the cheery greeting from a friend . . . the unexpected greeting from an acquaintance . . .

IT'S THE BOTHER that isn't-a-bother . . . a kindness done . . . thoughtfulness . . . kindness . . . a small child's happy laugh . . . thoughts of friends, sick or in trouble . . .

IT'S CHRISTMAS Eve . . . Silent Night and Good King Wenceslas . . . the warm glow of living . . . the Christmas service in the church . . .

IT'S MEMORIES . . . of absent friends . . . of other Christmases . . . of the going to church as a family when you were a youngster . . . It's the thinking of changes during the past year and the wondering about the changes the next Christmas will see . . .

IT'S THE "LIFT" that Christmas brings us, inevitably . . . the feeling that the goodwill-spirit is right and most satisfying . . . the wish that, with us all, it were a twelve-months' attitude . . .

CHRISTMAS is a lot of little things . . . and this column, humbly, adds one more . . . a wish that the season may bring to its readers all that is good and all that is true and

that the little things of Christmas may make for them all a Happy and a Merry Christmas.

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TUCKED DEEP IN A PILE of Christmas mail the other day was a letter to the editor of the Courier taking to task this column for the remarks made about the Kitain concert. The letter was a good one and one which we enjoyed reading; reading it one could see the sparks fairly shooting from the writer's dark eyes as she pounded the typewriter keys (I've heard since that her typewriter is broken). Yes, the letter is a potent one and here it is . . . The writer? Mrs. W. F. Anderson, 2302 Abbott Street . . .

"I had hoped I would not be the only one to utter a howl of protest at the outrageous affront to the music lovers of Kelowna, in rpm's column on Dec. 5th."

"I have watched steam shovels at work, also printing presses, and have, upon occasion, noted the works of a fine watch. All very interesting, but to be reminded of the booms and bangs and ticks of machinery while listening to the exquisite music of the violin, as played by Mr. Kitain, is beyond comprehension."

"If rpm's music appreciation is so abysmally low that he prefers the fiddling of cowhands, he should stick to his cowhands and not in-played for royalty, played to packed audiences at Carnegie, and won acclaim from the foremost music critics of the world, a feat not accorded many cowhands, to my knowledge."

"Our favorite columnist even had the audacity to dislike Mr. Kitain and Professor Montiel for their dignified stage presence. True, they did not have the geniality of the Adaskins, but this in no way impaired the quality of their performance. As a matter of fact, upon meeting them after the concert I found them both completely charming."

"Now I am beginning to wonder if rpm would have written so glowingly of Mona Paulee if Mona's waist had been six inches larger and her smile a trifle less dazzling. "Let us just say a little prayer that Mr. Kitain himself did not see this remarkable essay about his concert—if he did, rpm will be saved the embarrassment of deciding whether to go again or not. Mr. Kitain will simply despise us for the yodels that we are and give Kelowna a wide berth on his next tour."

rpm

Now, we are tempted to let the Turn to Page 7, Story 1

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Our entire staff takes this opportunity to extend to you their sincere wishes also for a **HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

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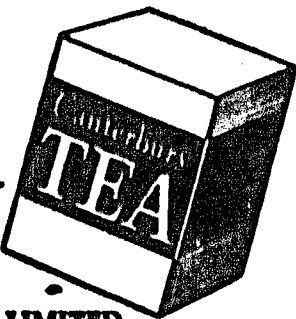


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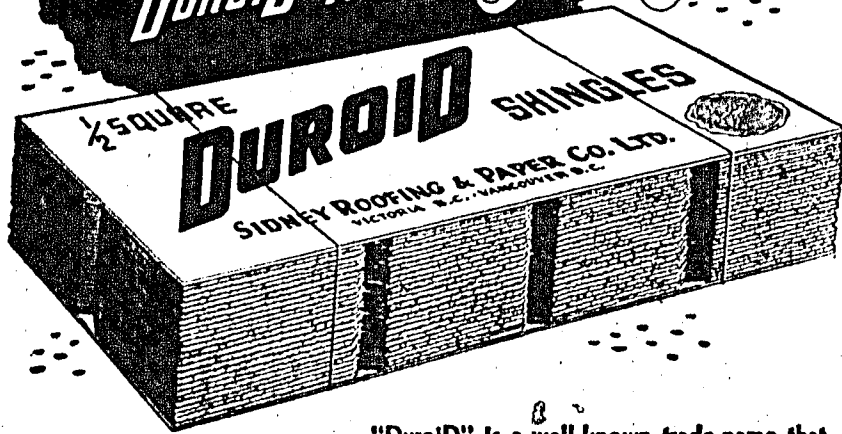
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NOTICE is hereby given that Kelowna Growers' Exchange, of Kelowna, B.C., pursuant to the powers reserved to it in the above mentioned Deed of Trust and Mortgage and in such debentures, intends to pay off and redeem prior to maturity and on the 28th day of February, 1947, at the office of Okanagan Trust Company, Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., all of its outstanding debentures of the series dated April 1st, 1944. On the 28th day of February, 1947, such debentures will be redeemed and become payable as follows:—

(a) At 101% of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to February 28th, 1947, if the number of the debenture is 51 or any succeeding number up to and including 100 (being debentures of such series maturing not later than April 1st, 1948);

(b) At 102% of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date of redemption if the number of the debenture is 101 or any succeeding number up to and including 500 (being debentures of such series maturing after April 1st, 1948).

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN to the holders of such debentures that interest will cease to accrue thereon as from the date when the debentures become payable as above mentioned, and that when presenting their debentures for payment the holders must surrender therewith all coupons representing subsequent interest.

DATED at Kelowna, B.C., this 23rd day of December, 1946.

KELOWNA GROWERS' EXCHANGE,

per Okanagan Trust Company.

Trustee for the Debenture Holders.

UNITED CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL YULE PARTY

Children of All Sunday School Departments Take Part in Christmas Program

The United Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas Concert and Christmas Tree party on Friday evening, December 20, in the church hall, when children from all departments of the school were present.

The program opened with a welcome chorus sung by the junior and intermediate girls, following which the beginners department gave a tableau of songs and actions. The primary department entertained with a Santa Claus chorus, and a Christmas jingle, a recitation, a Christmas skit, and finished up with a pageant of the Christmas story. Members of the junior boys department sang several Christmas carols and negro spirituals. The intermediate girls gave an enjoyable play called the "Lost Spirit of Christmas."

At the close of the stage program, the whole gathering joined in the singing of "Silent Night."

Santa Claus then made his appearance and distributed gifts to all the children.

A presentation was made to Miss Dorothy Burnett, by Mrs. R. H. Brown, on behalf of the mothers of the children of the beginners department in appreciation of the wonderful work she has done in this department. Dr. M. W. Lees also praised the faithful service of Miss Burnett.

A cheque for \$50 was handed to Mrs. G. F. Pearcey, of the Church Board, by the Sunday School treasurer, Gordon D. Herbert, to be used for Missionary Maintenance.

This sum has been raised during the past year through birthday donations, mite boxes and special collections. Dr. Lees then thanked the teachers of the various departments for their services, and stressed the urgent need of more teachers.

SEA CADETS ENTERTAINED AT BUN FEED

The ladies' executive of the Kelowna Sea Cadets entertained 67 members of the corps at its annual bun feed on Thursday evening at the Armory. Mrs. Rupert Brown was convener of the affair.

According to naval custom, the officers of the corps served the rations to the men, and Charles Giordano, the youngest Sea Cadet, was Skipper for the evening, taking over the command.

Games and a parcel draw were enjoyed by all those present.

Following the bun feed, the ladies' executive, and members of the men's executive, as well as the officers of the corps, were entertained in the Sergeants' Mess.

URGE REPEAL OF ALL-DAY CLOSING LAW

Victoria Citizens Give Emphatic "No" to Referendum Calling for All-Day Closing

CONSULT PUBLIC

Citizens' Committee Demand B.C. Gov't Repeal Legislation at Next Session

VICTORIA — Decisive defeat of Victoria's referendum on compulsory all-day closing of retail stores, has led the Citizens' Committee to demand repeal of the provincial legislation at the spring session.

The referendum, which provided the first test of public opinion on the issue, asked Victoria voters if they were in favor of all-day closing of retail stores. The result was an emphatic "NO"—by 4,708 to 2,758, almost two to one.

The Citizens' Committee, which campaigned against all-day closing, is now urging repeal of the amendment, which permits city and municipal councils to order all-day closing on petition of 75 per cent of the merchants of a class. It will communicate with City Councils and Boards of Trade requesting endorsement of repeal.

"The citizens of Victoria have indicated their wishes in no uncertain terms," said E. A. Mallett, general chairman of the Citizens' Committee. "This should be a guide to the provincial government, which should now repeal the amendment responsible for the confusion not only in Victoria but in several other B.C. cities. It is an arbitrary and unnecessary piece of legislation."

Consult Voters
The Victoria City Council decided to consult the voters after becoming involved in a series of disputes over all-day closing petitions. The barbers first presented a petition and obtained a bylaw forcing all-day closing. Butcher shops, fish stores and shoe stores also circulated petitions. The bylaw governing butcher shops was challenged and the resulting debate led to the referendum.

"For the first time the public has had a chance to be heard on this issue," added Mr. Mallett. "Now we know what the consumer, the producer and the business man feel about it."

The fault with the provincial legislation, he feels, is that it does not take into account the wishes of the consumer. For this reason the Victoria referendum was welcome and its implications should not be ignored.

Editorially, the Victoria Colonist, commenting on the referendum results, said: "A specialized code for retailers in general as against the whole public flouts the common law rights of the people. Victoria electors have said very definitely that they do not wish to be bound by any such provision in the statutes of British Columbia. It will be well for the legislature to reconsider the law at its spring term."

LOCAL PEOPLE DID CHRISTMAS MAILING EARLY

Peak of Post Office Rush Expected to be Reached This Week-end, Says Postal Head

Kelowna people took the timely Christmas advice by "mailing early and avoiding the rush."

Local residents got their mailing done in ample time, according to postmaster E. B. Bailey. Peak of the outgoing mail was reached the first three days of last week, when an average of 50,000 letters and cards went through the stamping machines daily. Incoming mail was reached over the week-end.

Turnover of mail and parcels this year is somewhat higher than last year, pointing to a new record. Increased population is mainly responsible.

Post office workers would have been swamped and the public inconvenienced considerably if the increase had not been foreseen and adequate steps taken to meet it. At the start of the busy period the not-yet-completed Ford garage was ready to hold parcel and general delivery. Everything has been run off without a hitch so far, and both buildings are comparatively free of long lineups.

Effect of having the new depot at the garage has been to give the workers much more room to move about and relieve the congestion in the post office. As many as 3,000 people daily are expected to be directed to the new sub-post office during the rush later this week, where an efficient system has been worked out for quick handling of the mails.

People who have not yet taken care of their mailing are reminded to do so as soon as possible. Already the deadline is passed, where the post office can guarantee delivery before Christmas. But the longer the matter is put off the less chance there will be of cards and parcels reaching their destination in time, Mr. Bailey pointed out.

BENVOULIN

Mrs. L. Gillard was hostess at a miscellaneous shower held at her home on Sunday, December 8, to honor Miss Irma Nelson, whose marriage is to take place on Saturday, December 23, in Enfield. Miss Edith Berard and Miss Wilma Robertson carried the basket trimmed in white and lilac to Miss Nelson. About fifteen guests were present with gifts and good wishes. Helping the hostess to serve the refreshments were Mrs. M. Robertson, Miss Wilma Robertson, Miss Hazel Berard and Miss Edith Berard.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilderman, of Mission Creek, suffered injuries to his knee while sleigh-riding on the hill behind his house. He is at present a patient in Kelowna General Hospital.

Karl Sorenson, who has been living at the dePlyffer ranch for the last few years, has now bought the estate. This ranch is part of the original land occupied by the Mission Fathers, and some of the historical buildings are still in use.

TREE INDUSTRY AIMS TO PLEASE

A highly developed industry, Christmas tree production aims to satisfy all types of customers. In cities where ceilings are high, as in old communities, taller trees are desired. For modern low-ceiling living rooms, only medium and shorter sizes find ready market. The most popular kind of Christmas tree is the fir. It is generally preferred because it tends to hold its needles longer than any other evergreen tree. Spruces, pines, hemlocks, and red cedars are also used as Christmas trees.

LAWYER-AUTHOR

Erle Stanley Gardner, detective story writer, practised law for 22 years.



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*"All glory be to God on high,
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Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
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What memories a Christmas Carol make you recall! And this Christmas will be no exception. Let a winter wonderland, the jingle of sleigh bells and the songs of carol singers bring back pleasant memories of a never to be forgotten Christmas. While we rejoice and enjoy this festive season, let us pause and meditate that "The Prince Of Peace Was Born on Christmas Day".

With this Christmas thought in mind, we extend to one and all,

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lees, Glenn Ave., will have as their guests over the holiday season their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Miss Shirley Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens, 255 Lake Ave., arrived in Kelowna last week from Vancouver, where she is a student at the University of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean, Francis Ave., left today, Monday, for Jasper, where they will spend the next week visiting friends. While away they will spend a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nicklin and their daughter, 1757 Water St., left on Saturday for Revelstoke, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bostock, 953 Laurier Ave., have as their guests for the Christmas holidays their daughter, Dorothy, who arrived in Kelowna on Saturday, and their son, Kenneth, who is a student at Victoria College.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Booth, 2132 Abbott St., during the next week is Mrs. Ralph Booth, of Vancouver.

Miss Rhoda Blanche Simpson,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Simpson, 2120 Abbott St., arrived in Kelowna on Thursday from Queen Margaret's School, in Duncan, to spend the holiday season visiting her parents. Miss Simpson will return to the Island on January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Blake, 343 Christleton Ave., have as their guest for the holiday season their son, Humphrey Blake, Jr., who is a student at the University of B.C. He arrived in Kelowna on Thursday, December 19.

Miss Kathleen Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stewart, Harvey Ave., is spending her Christmas vacation visiting at her parents' home. Miss Stewart is a student at Crofton House School, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloxham, Francis Ave., will have as their guests during the Christmas festivities Mr. and Mrs. Corner, of Penikese, at the New Year, David Bloxham will be the guest of his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bassett and their two children, Diane and Michael, of Victoria, arrived in Kelowna on Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. Bassett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conway, 1864 Richter St., for the Christmas holidays.

NEW OFFICERS OF CITY LODGE ARE INSTALLED

At the regular meeting of the Kelowna Chapter No. 62, Order of the Eastern Star, held on December 18, Mrs. E. Gisborne, past matron, installed the new officers for the coming year. She was assisted by Mrs. E. Witt, Miss Norma Ross and Mrs. A. Wiseman.

Following is the slate of officers for 1947: Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. McEwan; Worthy Patron, Tom Craft; Associate Matron, Mrs. J. N. Cushing; Associate Patron, William Kane; Secretary, Mrs. E. Green; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Hawes; Conductress, Mrs. L. Wilson; Chaplain, Mrs. M. Sutherland; Marshal, Mrs. E. Witt; Star Point, Mrs. L. Gordon; Mrs. M. Handlen; Miss Marguerite Bowes; Mrs. R. Martin and Mrs. I. Russell; Organist, Mrs. E. Tolman; Warden, Ruth Buchanan; and Sentinel, J. N. Cushing.

After the installation, J. N. Cushing, on behalf of the chapter, presented a local scene, on the eve of her departure for Victoria. A Christmas party was enjoyed by the members for the balance of the evening.

Miss Barbara Adams, of Victoria, arrived in Kelowna on Friday to spend the holiday season visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams, 1908 Abbott Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, 359 Leon Ave., will have as their guests over the Christmas holidays the latter's mother, Mrs. B. McDonald, of Vancouver, and her daughter, Miss Evelyn McDonald, R.N., B.Sc., of Seattle. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be Mr. and Mrs. Borden Smith, the former Eileen McDonald, of Vancouver, who will be guests of the Royal Anne Hotel while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. (Pete) King and Miss Carol Nordman, of Vancouver, will arrive in Kelowna on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting Miss Rosemary King and her father, W. S. King, Riverside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Disney, of Revelstoke, will spend the Christmas holidays in Kelowna visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Disney, 1461 Bertram St., and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stephani-shin.

Around The Town With Audrey

"God rest ye weary shoppers, all. The task is nearly o'er And soon will end your weary search From store to weary store." Oh, weary, weary, weary!

By this time the great search should be over and done, and nothing left but the spoils to wrap and deliver.

Did you mail early? Have you forgotten anyone? Have you ordered your turkey? And by the way, what about Christmas crackers? Did you ask your guests to dinner? Have you a Christmas tree? Have you enough auxiliary lights for your tree? It's none of our business but why not take a few minutes off, brew a cup of tea, light a cigarette, and compile a list just in case some of the smaller things have been neglected in these last few hectic days.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTIES: Do you live in a household where the only person capable of decorating the tree is the one who has a job to do? This matter has been giving us a lot of worry during the last few days, and here is the solution. Invite your artistic friends in wine and dine them if need be, then produce the tinsel, the bells, and what have you, and the job should be done in nothing flat. It is fun and is one way of doing a spot of entertaining. Wonder if it will work in our case?

GIFT WRAPPING: Half the charm of the gift is in the wrapping — the difference between the present you wrap up cleverly, and not so cleverly, with your own hands, and the one you have the shop professionally "wrap up" for you, is above written words. Even so commonplace things as a cake of soap can, when wittily wrapped, become the one present your friends will most enjoy. Once you start it is quite a game. Wrap and tie as you buy is a good motto. You'll find one idea leads to another, and before you've finished your first parcel, your fingers will be itching to get at the next.

HOSPITALITY: This, the traditional time for hospitality, is a good time to enquire if we have forgotten the joy and remember only the gesture — if we "entertain" without being entertained or entertaining. We know, you know where hospitality begins. It is in the inflection of the voice on the "phone. It is the greeting at the door that starts the good feeling, hat says, even without words, "Oh, good! You've come. Now the evening can really begin." These are the ingredients of hospitality; the eager welcome, the feeling of being liked. You are rich. You are blessed. You have a door to open to friends.

Be a little reckless. Don't keep the score too carefully. Never be so foolish to budget friendship. No one living is rich enough to afford that economy.

A BRIGHT IDEA: Do you always have a mad hunt for addresses and when it comes time to write your cards? Let's all make a resolution to buy a little address book and take that odd minute to enter names and addresses alphabetically. Sometimes it really pays to be methodical and this is one assured way of saving a few extra minutes.

MISTLETOE AND HOLLY: Both add a touch to the home at this season, the gay berries of the holly and the bright green leaves, are ideal for table centres. And speaking of mistletoe, did you know that it is a parasite? And in some countries it kills the trees which serve as its hosts.

A KELOWNA CUSTOM: There is a certain venerable gentleman in our city who really enters into the spirit of the Christmas season. He has a Santa suit, which he dons every year about this time and thus equipped, plus his own jovial nature, he makes a round of various homes where the kiddies greet him with glee. Such things as this are the essence of the true spirit of the season.

GAMES: Apart from all those games that will be under the tree for the kids, have a few on hand for the older folks too, they are fun.

AND NOW! "Light your crimson candles! Hang holly everywhere! Forget about your troubles And lay aside all care. For one again, it's Yule-tide. May it bring you joy and cheer A MERRY CHRISTMAS, followed by A bright—and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

TO YOU ALL:

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baldock, 445 Lawson Ave., will have as their guests on Christmas Day their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldock, and their son, Robert, of Vernon. Also guests at the home of the Baldocks will be Mr. and Mrs. W. Madill, of Vernon.

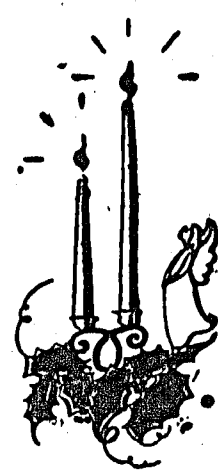
Engagement W. H. Cooke, of Enderby, announces the engagement of his only daughter, Rena Elizabeth, to James Hardy Elliott, eldest son of J. E. Elliott, of Oyama. The wedding will take place in the early spring.



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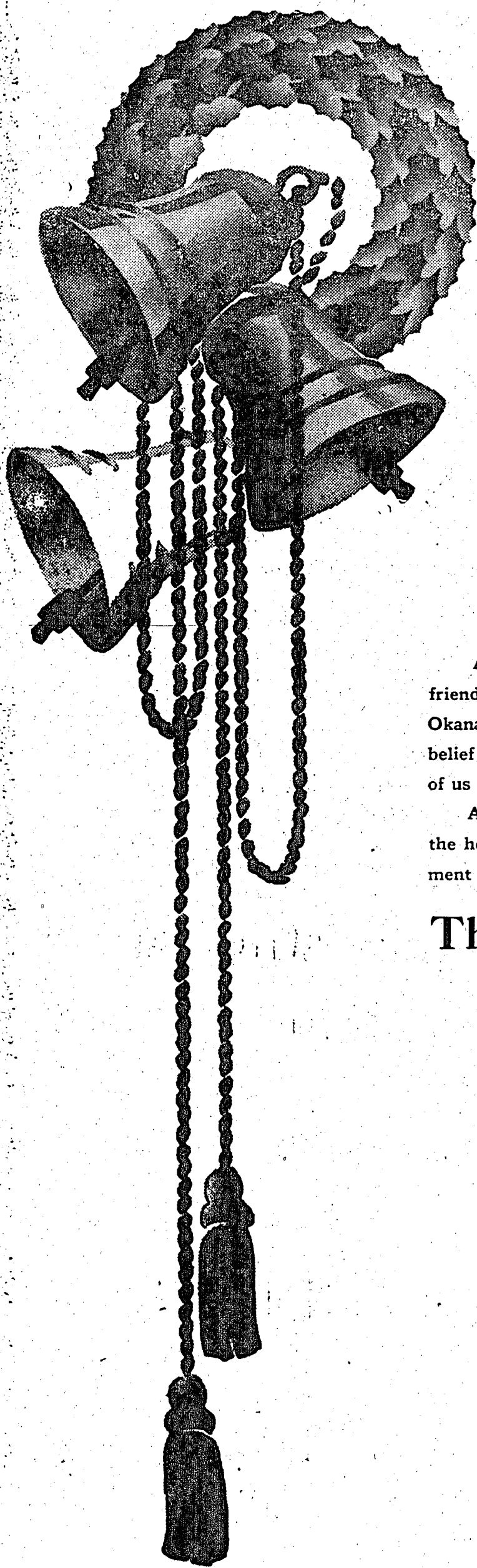
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As each mellow note rings forth over the countryside, we of the City of Kelowna may look backwards upon a year of sound growth, real advancement and excellent progress.

Looking forward into 1947, we may with confidence anticipate a consolidation of the position we have gained and further sound development of a substantial nature.

As we enter this festive season of 1946, we extend to our friends and neighbors in the rural communities of the Central Okanagan greetings, wishing them well, and reiterating the belief that only through the friendly and active co-operation of us all, can we all grow together.

At this season, as we look forward, there is in our hearts the hope that the year, 1947, will bring a wealth of contentment and everlasting peace to all.

The Corporation Of The City Of Kelowna

Christmas Greetings



I HEARD the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

—Longfellow.

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LEAGUES TAKE REST

All bowling leagues will take a rest during the Christmas and New Year's season, officials have advised. Last play was on Friday and games will not resume until Jan. 6th.

Meantime the alleys will be open to the public every day except Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight.

Manager Bert Grouette announced. Reservations can be arranged by phoning the alley.

Doings in the Field of Sports

Kelowna Rockets Lose By One Point In Close Game With Penticton

Southerners Win 32-31 in Overtime Period—Local Team Shows Marked Improvement Over Previous Performances—Penticton Rallies in Latter Half After Rockets Chalk Up Early Lead

THERE are probably a lot of people singing regrets already, and there will likely be more when the word gets around about the treat they missed at the Scout Hall, Friday night. Ask the 125 or so who were there! They'll tell you they got more than their money's worth. They'll brag about the wonderful showing of their Kelowna Rockets. They'll rave about the thrill-packed climax. They'll bemoan the one-point overtime loss of their boys to Penticton's Senior B's. They'll recall the 32-31 verdict for some time to come. And you can bet your grandfather's flannels they'll be back to see the Rockets in action again!

From the threshold of a brilliant victory to heart-breaking loss, is the story in a nutshell. Showing a complete and surprising reversal of form, Rockets had their jets on full blast in the early stages of the game. They piled up a comfortable lead. Then apparently tiring under the terrific pace, watched their lead dribble away to a minus quantity. Sparked by pivoting-master Jack Bogress, the sky travellers soared to a 11-3 margin at the end of the first quarter. Jack had his first basket within 15 seconds, and his second, 30 seconds later. Phil Weddell scored on a foul to move Kelowna up 5-0 before the visitors got their first shot at the basket.

Kelowna had a decided edge on both offensive and defensive in the first half, moving the score up to 17-10 at half time.

Penticton Rallies

What happened in the Penticton dressing room during the intermission is open for conjecture. But whatever it was, it produced results. They scored two fast ones without a rest. They were able to get in closer to the local hoop and their shooting became almost deadly. Penticton came within three points of the leading Rockets, but fell back a little to 24-18 at three-quarter time.

Then came the blitz! Penticton's Kelley started putting it on and just as the four minute mark was sounded, the southerners grabbed a one-point lead. A blazing, screaming, few hectic minutes saw the lead see-saw with Bill Carr-Hilton tying it at 29-all on a foul just as the gong sounded.

Penticton jumped into the lead in the aftermath, Kelley scoring at the one-minute mark. To the ever-increasing yells of a frantic crowd, Rockets did everything but score. With 45 seconds to go Terry O'Brien evened it up.

Brock's point on a foul with only 15 seconds to go turned the trick. Fight and scramble as they did, Kelowna had to leave it at that, 32-31.

Big Improvement

Not conceded much of a chance to take the game, the performance of the local quintette had tongues wagging right from the start. Rockets showed the good effects of many hard practices since their rather dismal showing against Vancouver Normal School, a month ago. Penticton defeated the game Normal School gang and had already administered a sound trouncing to the Rockets in Penticton, about three weeks ago.

Penticton also came out on top in the bang-up intermediate B preliminary. Behind 15-10 at the halfway mark, Kelowna High School came back fighting and evened it at 23-all, midway through the last half. In a close, fast finale, the visiting squad eked out a 26-24 win, clinching it in the last minute of play.

Gray and Haworth were the Kelowna mainstays, with 10 and 7

YULE LOG PART OF CHRISTMAS TRADITION

In many an old British mansion it was customary to light tall candles on Christmas Eve, and then a huge log was rolled onto the hearth, called the Yule log. This log was so large that it required the strength of several men to roll it in place. The log was cut from a tree felled at midnight, and was to be placed on the hearth during midnight mass on Christmas Eve, and was to be lighted by the head of the family. A piece of this burning wood was to be laid aside to light next year's log with, while at the same time it would protect the household during the coming year.

In some regions of Germany, a piece of the burned wood was placed under the bed to avert the much-dreaded lightning stroke. The burning of the Yule log in each household seems to have been a survival of the adoration once offered to the sun at the winter solstice.

Holly Is Accepted Decoration Holly, with its brilliant red berries and rich green leaves, is an accepted Christmas decoration, not just because it is an attractive and cheerful plant, but because in the early days it was thought to be "hateful to witches" and therefore offered protection against them.

Later it was used as a reminder of the crown of thorns Christ wore the scarlet berries representing the blood He shed. The superstition then grew that if one could obtain a piece of holly that had been used in a church it would bring good luck all year and would protect against lightning.

points respectively. Raptis led the southerners with seven.

Penticton Senior B — Kelley 16, Street 2, Pollock 4, Bennett 5, Smuin, Kenyon, McGammon, Brock 3. Total 31.

Kelowna Rockets — Weddell 5, Brown 1, Bogress 12, O'Brien 4, James 2, Chapman 4, Carr-Hilton 3. Total 31.

Referee, Chas. Pettman; Timekeeper, D. Whillis; Scorer, H. Tenson.

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Christmas
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STRIKES & SPARES

Results Of Games Played
By Local Leagues At
Bowling Alleys



Ladies' Commercial Five-Pin League (Wed., Dec. 18th)

Stagettes' Mary Shaw-MacLaren just nosed out Nettle Bell, of the Boop-Boop-A-Doops, by one point to take the high triple with her 594, and boost the Stagettes to a twin win over Fumerton's. Nettle Bell, however, for the single, her 257 playing a large part in the double victory over the Greenhorns.

Bank of Commerce quintette took out a temporary mortgage on the team laurels, posting 915 and 2314, while taking a brace from the 5c-\$1 Store.

O.C. Laundry (2) — Welsh 447, Stolz 331, Hinton 313, Smith 365, Doe 309, handicap 282, 670, 691, 686, 2047.

Bank of Montreal (1) — Rife 492, Boyer 429, Jackson 479, Flegel 412, Doe 297, 820, 626, 663—2109.

K.G.E. (1) — Gregory 395, Haldane 392, Hardy 387, Neissner 462, Booth 448, 707, 726, 651—2084.

Scantland (2) — C. Scantland 382, J. Scantland (2) 348, Ryder (2) 239, Brummer (2) 269, Wilson 351, Niblock 470, handicap 52, 745, 672, 694—2111.

Boop-Boop-A-Doops (1) — Bell 593, I. Johnson 375, Valentine 397, S. Johnson 348, Nuyens 483, 834, 767, 555—2156.

Greenhorns (2) — Newton 399, Schleppe 453, Osborn 394, Fairweather 314, Horn 482, handicap 114, 626, 860, 670—2156.

Bank of Commerce (2) — Willows 492, Maywood 418, Wientz 392, Witt 565, Buhman 447, 702, 697, 915—2314.

5c to \$1 Store (1) — Kennedy 468, Steplina 354, Brokey 408, Chucker 226, Napora 374, handicap 477, 656, 846, 805—2307.

Ribelin's (2) — Anderson (1) 113, Smith 486, Wilderman (2) 191, Dalcol 437, Ford 485, Turner 478, handicap 89, 756, 777, 746—2279.

Mitchell's Cleaners (1) — Sergeant 415, Wright (2) 309, Lesmeister 477, C. Faulconer 423, Hunt (2) 351, A. Faulconer (2) 210, 785, 666, 695—2146.

Ration Board (2) — Peters 476, Frey 478, M. Cowan 384, J. Cowan 408, Pritchard 367, handicap 210, 736, 784, 803—2323.

Brown's Pharmacy (1) — Hemel-speck 419, Wilson 426, Huseron 421, Lipsett 480, Reiter 433, 694, 821, 570—2085.

Simpson's (3) — Franks 375, Kass 345, Carlson 332, Reece 398, Doe 315, 546, 625, 594—1765.

Ok. Telephones (6) — Porter 391, Ashworth 352, Dalley 247, Johnston 328, Reay (1) 62, Doe (2) 220, handicap 68, 534, 617, 555—1706.

Fumerton's (1) — Vidler 322, Guidi 447, Montgomery 332, Doe 468, handicap 60, 476, 548, 655—1679.

Stagettes (2) — Solmer 432, Shaw-MacLaren 594, Oxley 387, Taylor 527, 632, 662, 646—1940.

Mixed Five-Pin League (Thurs. Dec. 19)

Fay McKay led the way for both the ladies and her crew of Aces as she rolled up the high single and triple of 244 and 561, but the victory was a hollow one, Aces losing two to Legion Jeeps.

Joe Milenderberger, starry performer for Campbell, Imrie and Shankland, nabbed the male single with his 302 enabling his squad to win a pair from Waldron's. Okanagan Investments' Wigon Renkewitz scored the high male triple with 692 while dropping two to Miscellaneous. Team honors went to Standard Service with 991 and 2754, even though they dropped two games to the 5c-\$1 Store.

Legion Fargos (3) — L. Kane (1) 60, W. Kane 470, H. Beaver-Jones (2) 258, W. Beaver-Jones 659, M. Lipsett 518, C. Lipsett 439, 793, 728, 838—2404.

O.K.'s (6) — W. Badley 391, Patterson 402, M. Badley 279, Doe 474, Neissner 474, handicap 220, 749, 727, 764—2240.

Koalas (3) — Roberts 461, Brown 270, Maywood 497, Zaiser 596, Kurtz 472, handicap 51, 693, 890, 764—2347.

Bank of Montreal (6) — Rife 517, Drew 410, Kurtz 328, Paulding 478, Raikes 534, 686, 854, 727—2267.

Harris Meat Market (6) — C. Harris 637, M. Harris 486, Mills 303, Wilkinson 373, Feist 562, 812, 743, 806—2361.

Bank of Commerce (3) — Clark 387, Lees 584, B. Mutch 538, J. Mutch 448, Buhman 436, handicap 138, 905, 791, 835—2531.

Standard Service (1) — Bell 498, I. Witt 489, Estock 455, Guidi 686, E. Witt 626, 926, 991, 837—2754.

5c to \$1 Store (2) — B. Hayman 475, D. Hayman 433, C. Shirreff 470, Helon Shirreff 503, Hugh Shirreff 498, handicap 330, 947, 863, 918—2728.

Aces (1) — Palmer 308, F. Mc Kay 561, B. Palmer (2) 234, B. Whillis 347, J. Whillis (2) 321, G. McKee (2) 305, 610, 642, 824—2076.

Legion Jeeps (2) — Ansell 381, Mc Campbell 381, Campbell 365, Marshall 400, Schwab 424, handicap 100, 761, 679, 611—2051.

Campbell's (2) — Schumaker 544, Ashley 428, Milenderberger 685, Peterman 383, Hyland 552, 816, 860, 916—2592.

Waldron's (1) — Krasselt 523, Dillon 422, E. Waldron 339, R. Waldron 430, Wilson 537, handicap 174, 717, 767, 943—2427.

Miscellaneous (2) — B. Leckie 397, Morgan 543, F. Brown 402, M. Brown 399, P. Leckie 476, handicap 153, 748, 845, 777—2370.

Ok. Investments (1) — Butt 330, Wilson 273, Austin 427, Carr-Hilton 454, Renkewitz 692, 736, 653, 787—2176.

Kelowna Motors (2) — Hubbard 332, Wright 395, Thompson 410, Doe 390, August 470, handicap 318, 826, 755, 734—2315.

Canadian Legion (1) — A. MacFarlane 658, D. MacFarlane 326, Sutton 431, Stephanshin 205, Robson 649, 757, 730, 782—2269.

Modern Appliances (1) — K. Buckland 424, N. Brodie 393, J. Buckland 409, Doe 459, W. Brodie 469, handicap 54, 706, 808, 694—2208.

Couriers (2) — Hemelspeck 388, Spiers 527, Picoli 521, Doe 444, Doe 423, 840, 642, 824—2303.

MEN'S TEN-PIN LEAGUE (Friday, December 20th)

A record that may last for a long time here was set by Vic Frank's big city performance when he rolled up a spectacular 267 single Friday night. Previous high here was 244. Vic also grabbed the high triple for the night with his 578.

After the 267, the club also copied the team honors with 953 and 2444, while they were taking two from the Crabs. Melons had to share the top spot as the Culls gained three by default from the Five Cherries. Latter showed up with only two players.

Standing

Melons W. L. 9 3

Culls 9 3

Plums 6 6

Pear Pits 4 8

Crabs 4 8

Five Cherries 3 9

Crabs (1) — Boklage 411, Straninger 409, Herbert 348, Garrow 432, Renkewitz 474, handicap 105, 738, 678, 763—2179.

Plums (2) — Folk 508, Marty 473, Thomas 420, McKay 465, Franks 578, 782, 953, 709—2444.

Melons (2) — Siller 412, Ritch 390, Peters 447, Langmo 454, Schaefer 361, 733, 617, 714—2064.

Pear Pits (1) — Kendall 373, Stewart 350, Marty 390, Abrams 467, Doe 351, handicap 123, 702, 669, 683—2054.

OIL AS MEDICINE

The American Indian used crude oil as a medicine.

SNAKES' POOR VISION

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Mission School Yule Play "Clicks" As Over 400 Attend Nativity Pageant at Mission Community Hall

"While drifts of snow the stables hide,
And heaven above is opened wide,
And shepherds hear the angels sing:
Noel, Noel, for Christ the King."

This was the theme of the Mission school Christmas play last Thursday night. It was no ordinary end-of-term play, but a pantomime pageant of the Nativity, with narrators and off-stage chorus. It was an ambitious attempt, and it clicked. There was no amateur fumbling; the curtain worked; the lighting was excellent; the narration was distinct; the singing was clear; and the piano was well played. The scenery was imaginative and cleverly done, including an open stable door with large iron hinges with a palm tree beyond.

The note of sincerity which carried the play was struck in the opening scenes. A Roman soldier, with glittering spear, helmet and armor shining and a striped kilt swinging, paced slowly back and forth. A traveller in Eastern robes accosted him: "Watchman! What of the night?" And the guard replied: "The morning cometh—also the night." From there, the pageant sweeps on, weaving the children in their flowing raiment, into the pattern of the play. What if the oriental costumes consist chiefly of dressing-gowns (a cerise candlewick bathrobe, worn inside out, is very effective); striped dish towels and bureau curtains flowing from heads and waists? What if the footlights point at snowboots and heavy oxfords; or dience and rubs its eyes? What if a shepherd giving a hitch to his white robes, reveals navy gki pants; or that the guests registering at the Inn, drop air instead of coins into the beggar's outstretched hand? Who minds a slight delay while a small shepherd, in kneeling before the Holy Family, falls flat on his face, and lies there, awaiting instructions from the wings? Shepherds and travellers point at the Star of Bethlehem; "Hark, the Herald Angels" rises from the chorus; and the electrician sneaks into the audience to see how the Star is lighting up.

Display Gifts
How naturally the wise men lay their gifts before the Holy Family—gold in a little cedar chest, meant for gift notepaper; frankincense in a shining gold challenge cup; myrrh in a dull pewter tankard. Now the abckdrop shows a manger; a donkey nibbles hay and gives his tail a jaunty flick; a cow peacefully munches; are her ears pointed in front or behind those long, vicious-looking horns? Protectively, Joseph stands behind Mary. Mary, blue-gowned, a halo and white, flowing head scarf, chin-fastened, framing her sweet face, smiles tenderly at the doll-child on her knees. A cradle is in the straw beside her. The Family receives with dignity, homage of travellers, shepherds and wise men. A stable piled With straw! A donkey's sleepy paw! A mother beaming on a child! A manger and a munching cow! These we all remember now—And airy voices from afar! And three Magicians—our a Star." The pageant closes on the same note on which it opened. The Roman guard slowly pacing. A traveller questions "Watchman! What of the night?" This time he replies, "The morning cometh."

Many a Broadway producer would e happy to have imbued his cast with the conviction of these dish towels and bureau curtains, seriousness, they fell into the mood of their director, performing with a freshness and moving simplicity. And a final touch of informality was when Mary, the Babe in her arms, joined with the rest of the Eastern group, in singing "God Save the King."

400 People Attend
Nearly 400 people gathered in the Mission Community Hall to watch this pageant in which over 30 children took part, directed by the principal, Mrs. Anne McClymont, and Mrs. L. E. deCocq.

The prologue was said by Anne Cousins and the narrators were Nancy Drake and Billie Burk. The Roman soldier was portrayed by Richard Irwin; Joseph and Mary by Diane Baldeck and Heltha Dunlop; the Chief Angel by Louise Goldsmith.

Miss Joan Paret produced the scenery, helped by Emily de Montreuil, Betty Davis, Betty Sealy, Gifford and Kenny Thomson and Doug Paret.

Mrs. Hugh Dunlop, Mrs. Arthur Drake and Mrs. George Goldsmith helped with costumes and make-up. Supper arrangements were handled by Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Jack Fairburn, Mrs. T. Reid and Miss Nan Collett.

Ed Coelen, president of the Okanagan Mission Community Hall Association and Jack Fairburn, president of the local Canadian Legion (who doubled as Santa Claus) were two of the chief organizers.

1 RPM

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matter rest right there, but on reading the column which drew the broadside, it was so obvious that Mrs. Anderson had let her own irritation so cloud her reactions that she missed the whole point of what the column was trying to do. Maybe it was done poorly, but there was a point behind it all. She lets her irritation, too, emphasize certain sentences and ignore the modifying effect of other sentences.

rpm
Let's look at Mrs. Anderson's letter. Haven't you, Mrs. Anderson, overlooked the fact that the column was never intended to be a musical criticism? That was done—satisfactorily to you, I hope—in the setup by Mrs. Cameron who paid as glowing a tribute to Mr. Kitain's ability as you could desire. What this column tried to do was simply put on paper the reactions of a "sec-of-at-truth-about-music-insofar-as-he-himself-is-concerned." You see, Mrs. Anderson, although you say this column's musical appreciation is "abysmally low," I am sure I don't know. I have been trying to find out. That is the reason I have been going to the concerts. Wondering if I had been missing something. You know, about Jack of it. That, surely, is some indication that there was no wild enthusiasm in the crowd for those first difficult numbers.

rpm
In your second paragraph you say my reaction "is beyond comprehension." You take no notice of the frank admission that the skill of the performer was admired, but the music itself was not appreciated because it was over my head. Now, if you will look back honestly, you will recall that there was darned little applause for those first numbers. More than I found them over their heads. And, while we are discussing this, let's be frank about it and admit that the applause was so poor that Rotarians went around and actually asked for more and louder applause, because the artist, I am complaining about lack of it. That, surely, is some indication that there was no wild enthusiasm in the crowd for those first difficult numbers.

rpm
And in your letter, too, you ignore the fact that I was enthusiastic about the encores and recorded the tremendous applause which they received. I said the crowd showed "tense interest in the program selections but loved the encores." I think that is true, and I think it indicated that there were many who appreciated the artist's skill in the more difficult pieces but thoroughly enjoyed the pieces that they knew, those pieces which were simple enough musically for them to understand. In my ignorance of music, I am not sure, but I think one might say they were the pieces with a melody running through them. Or am I wrong?

rpm
You take umbrage, too, because I felt that Mr. Kitain and his accompanist were too "formal." I think they were. Kelowna's Scout Hall is not Carnegie nor Buckingham Palace, nor is it Massey Hall. A little friendlier or less formal attitude would not have detracted one iota from the music nor the skill, but would have put the crowd "with" the artist much more quickly. I hope you noticed that I said that this attitude lasted only until the encores and then he was most generous and was closest to the crowd "when he said with a grin, 'For my last encore . . .'" I wonder if you really read all that column? You charge me with preferring "the fiddling of cowhands." Did you notice I said "that was before the encores?"

rpm
To answer your query about Mona Paulae, I think you are quite right. If Mona Paulae had been of the type one immediately pictures in his mind at the words "Metropolitan Opera star," I don't think I would have enjoyed her quite as much. You see I happen to be one of that great mass which has yet to be sold good music because it doesn't understand it for its sake alone. Good music has to be sold just as any other commodity. It is unfortunate, but true. The same actually applies to religion. Your missionaries and your ministers, themselves, are actually salesmen, and the ones that can sell themselves first of all are the best in their profession and accomplish the most good. They know that—and their wives know it, too. Artists are the same. Mona Paulae, with her stage attitude, was a good salesman; Kitain—until he started his encores, please note—was not.

rpm
Now, Mrs. Anderson, you were kind enough to comment frankly on my column, so, may I give my reaction to your letter? . . . This column commented rather enthusiastically about the Coscos and Mona Paulae. There was no thought that you should, but you didn't write saying that a good job had been done. However, when the Kitain comment was only mildly enthusiastic (now was there the suggestion that the Kitain concert was not enjoyed) you called it an "outrageous affront." That, of course, is your privilege, and it is hoped you and more continue to express your viewpoints, but, nevertheless, does not your letter indicate a little of an attitude that praise for things you like is wonderful, but if one is not enthusiastic, one should keep silent, and if one dares not like these things, he should go a long way off and bury himself? I hope to hear the Fisk Singers, but frankly, will be just a little embarrassed about going some place that, perhaps, I shouldn't.

rpm
That's a little unfortunate, I feel. You see, I am one of those who feel that concerts of this type are good for the town. I bought tickets because of that feeling. I don't regret it. Have had my full money's worth from all the concerts—yes, even from Kitain. But after all, Mrs. Anderson, you are one of those fortunate people who understand music, but if you and other music lovers in Kelowna are to have the advantage of hearing these outstanding artists in Kelowna, it is the duty-goer and the interested-but-do-not-know-much-about-music people like myself who are going

CHRISTMAS MYTHS

The Puritans predicted the disappearance of Christmas carols and did what they could to discourage the custom of singing them. But it has grown more and more a part of the Christmas tradition which began in early Christian days in Rome. The French Noel, dating to the eleventh century, and the German Weihnachtslieder have the same origin.

Chronic poisoning occurs as a result of continued daily breathing of air containing low concentrations of benzol vapor.

Blue zircons are apt to turn brownish in color.

to make it possible for you to do so. You know there must be a larger subscription of tickets another year and certainly it will not come from those who appreciate and understand good music. That is already proven. There are not enough of you in Kelowna—yet. Apparently there are less than five hundred of you as there were that many tickets sold, but, to my knowledge, there were many duty-goers included in that number. What you need to do is encourage us who have an "abysmally low" musical appreciation in order that we may raise our standard a little and so help you continue to have the opportunity of enjoying those difficult pieces which Kitain played. Actually, you know, that is what this column has been trying to do. Like the writer that these concerts as a whole are worth attending. You music lovers, surely, don't need to be told, but one of the less-fortunate has been endeavoring to convey his reactions to others of his ilk. Is he to conclude from your letter that musical comment is so sacrosanct that it should not be brought down to this level—and rather than have it, you would forego the support of the duty-goers and those who are musically ignorant but who are willing to be exposed to good music in the hope of some conversion?

rpm
Please, Mrs. Anderson, don't read any sarcasm into these remarks. There is none intended. I was glad to receive your letter, and it was a darned good one. If I have been overlong in my reply, well, I have just labored to try to put over a thought behind these musical comments which you overlooked. . . . Hope you have a really good musical Christmas and that next year we can draw in enough of the not-so-musical people to ensure more concerts and even better artists.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Just a simple greeting,
But it's laden down with cheer,
For a good old-fashioned Christmas,
And a mighty glad New Year.

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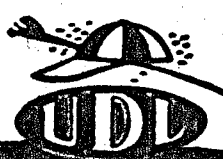


"... the merry voices and smiling faces . . . crowd upon our mind at each recurrence of the season, as if the last assemblage had been but yesterday. Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveller back to his own fireside and quiet home!"

—CHARLES DICKENS.

And while we rejoice in this season of happiness with our own folk and our friends and neighbours, let us remember the valiant whose Christmas must be spent in military

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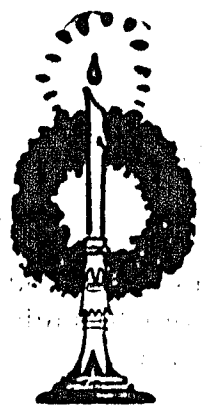


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OYAMA SCHOOL
HOLDS PARTY

OYAMA — The Christmas party held at the school on Friday, Dec. 20, was a successful affair. All the children enjoyed themselves and the spirit of Christmas was evident everywhere.

Each of the three rooms had a Christmas tree of their own, decorated by the children, and with a present for each child. Games were played and all sang carols. Each child had a bag of candy, nuts and an orange. Cocoa, buns and cake were served to each room separately.

Santa Claus made his appearance to the smaller children and gave them their candy bags. The little ones were wide-eyed and really thrilled with Santa.

Tea was served in the lunch room for parents and interested friends. To the school teachers, Miss H. Dewar, Miss J. Mitchell and Mr. Hewart, goes most of the credit for organizing the party. Schmidt and Mrs. H. Walker were in charge of serving the refreshments.

To Mrs. V. Ellison, Mrs. G. McCune, Mrs. J. Haultzman, Mrs. L. Peltier and Mrs. H. Aldred goes the credit for canvassing the community for funds and buying the candies and other goodies. All had a part in making the whole affair the success it was.

Mrs. J. Cooper left on Friday for her home in Vancouver after spending the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Walker.

Peter Orasuk, who is attending U.B.C., Vancouver, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orasuk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson left on Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson at Prince Albert, Sask.

Miss Doreen Duggan is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Duggan. She is attending a business college in Kelowna.

Miss Kay McGladery is home from Vancouver to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McGladery.

Vernie Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig, arrived home from U.B.C., Vancouver, to spend the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Miss Shirley Whipple, who is attending Normal School in Vancouver, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Whipple, for the holiday season.

Miss Mary McLaren, who is on the teaching staff of the Kelowna school, arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shaw-McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hembling left last Monday for Vancouver. Mrs. Hembling, who has been ill in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, has gone to the Coast for further medical advice.

The two packing houses, B.C. Shippers and Vernon Fruit Union, closed down on Friday and Thursday, respectively, for a two-week vacation. Many of the workers from outside points have gone to their respective homes for Christmas and New Year. Some of these will return when work resumes on Jan. 6th. There is still a lot of apples to be sorted, and it will depend on the number of workers who go back in the New Year how long the run will last.

QUAKE TOLL 2,206

TOKIO — A new official toll of 2,206 dead, missing and injured in Saturday's devastating earthquake and tidal waves, was reported today by the Japanese Home Ministry as relief reached previously isolated areas of Shinku Islands and Wakayama Peninsula. It listed 1,028 dead, 145 missing, 1,035 injured and reported over 100,000 homeless.

MISSION CREEK
PUPILS HOLD
YULE PARTY

BENVOULIN — At Mission Creek School, on the afternoon of Dec. 19, parents and visitors were entertained by divisions two and three.

Division two program follows: A group of carols, by some of the boys and girls; "Good Neighbors," a flag pageant, by Mary Robertson, Yvonne Simpson, Irene Greening, Gerlie Clues, Ruth Tanaki, Betty-Lou Davies, Kathleen Wohl, Rita Risso, Delores Anheliger, Doris Diehl; a recitation, "A Husband for Aunt Jane," by Philip Stubbs; "Here Comes the Bride," a comedy by Dennis Powell, Donald Flickson, Eddy Anheliger, Dick Travis and Raymond Potts; recitation, "Good Boys," by Wayne and Warren Hicks.

"Mumbo and the Grateful Lion," a play by Frank Haka, Lloyd Millan, Eldon McLain, Dick Travis and chorus; "The Christmas Story," by Mary Truant, Kathleen Wohl and others.

After the concert, Santa distributed presents, and refreshments were served. Miss de Montreuil and the children are to be commended for the nice performance and singing. A good time was had by all.

YULE CONCERT
AT BENVOULIN
SCHOOL HOUSE

BENVOULIN — Benvoulin School had a very successful Christmas concert on Dec. 19. The program was as follows:

"O Canada," welcome recitation, Ian Gordon; chorus by division two, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"; teasing drill; play by division two, "Changing the Subject"; recitation, by Monio Iley; rose drill; monologue, by Terry Johnson; play by division one (grades 5 and 6), "The Christmas Visitor"; piano solo, by Ruth Bismeyer; recitation, by Larry Swanson; play by division two, "Jimmy's Unlucky Morning"; violin solo, by Peter Zadorozny; skit by division two, "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet"; chorus by division one, "The Star of the East"; wooden soldiers' drill; play by division one (grades 7 and 8), "Wanted—A House Keeper"; skit by division two, "Santa's Boys"; "Ford Car Demonstration"; chorus by division one, Geraldine Friesen and Ian Gordon; Christmas tableaux, by division one; "A Live Christmas Tree," division one and two; "Santa Claus and the Christmas Tree," "God Save the King."

TWO MEN PAY
\$800 RESULT
LIQUOR CASE

Infractions of the Government Liquor Act enriched city coffers by \$800, the amount of fines levied against two men, by Police Magistrate T. P. McWilliams, in city police court, Saturday morning. Tsunejiro Kitagawa was fined \$500 or five months' hard labor for selling liquor, and Gordon A. McKenzie was assessed \$300, or three months' hard labor, for supplying liquor to a minor. The minor, a juvenile, was placed on probation for a year, by order of Juvenile Court.

Charges were laid against the two men after police picked up the juvenile in a seriously intoxicated condition, the previous Sunday.

The magistrate deemed McKenzie's request for deferment of sentence or payment of the fine. "This is not the kind of conduct in which time should be granted," he said in imposing sentence.

In passing the stiff penalty on the Japanese, the magistrate likened him to an ordinary bootlegger. The accused said he "secured" the liquor from a bootlegger and turned it over at the same price paid for and no profit to himself. He admitted he got the liquor from a bootlegger but refused to name the source of supply.

YOUNG PEOPLE
SING CAROLS

An appreciative touch of the old fashioned Christmas spirit was afforded to many in the residential district last night by a touring band of carollers.

Finding last year's initial effort successful and pleasing wherever they went, members of the Anglican Church junior choir and the rhythm band of Mrs. Ethel Magee, Kelowna music teacher, are out again this year singing the age-old Christmas carols. Funds received will be given to the Crippled Children's Hospital, Victoria. They collected \$28 for the hospital last year.

The boys and girls will be singing again tonight for the last time before Christmas, visiting hotel and apartment districts.

TRUCK DAMAGES
SEVEN BICYCLES

Seven bicycles were damaged—at least three beyond repair—when a light B.C. Power Commission truck skidded on the icy street surface while turning north onto Water St. at the corner of Bernard Ave., shortly before 9 a.m. Saturday, and crashed into the bicycle rack beside the Bank of Montreal.

Only minor damage was caused to the truck, but the wooden rack was demolished. Many of the bikes belonged to employees of the Bank of Montreal.

MANY ATTEND
CATHOLIC YULE
CONCERT SUNDAY

High-Class entertainment drew a capacity audience of more than 400 to St. Joseph's Hall, Sutherland Ave., last night, for the annual Catholic Parish Christmas concert. Three Christmas plays, directed by the Sisters of Charity, were staged by the Convent Kindergarten and School. A varied program of music and song was also appreciatively received. Featured were Misses Mary Mercer, Laura Fuoco, Phyllis Schumaker, of the senior choir, and the popular guitar-playing Holitski sisters, of Rutland, Dora and

Madeline. Accompanying at the piano were Misses Monica Mercer and Dolores Giesinger. Miss Margaret Follmer acted as master of ceremonies.

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Saturday, Boston 1, Montreal 5;
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Toronto 3, New York 1; Boston 1, Chicago 5.

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Wed., Dec. 25—Montreal at New York; Toronto at Detroit; Chicago at Boston.
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While the beautiful sing
For the manger of Bethlehem
Cradles a King.

There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth;
For the virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the Earth.
Ay, the star rains its fire
And the beautiful sing
For the manger of Bethlehem
Cradles a King.

In the light of that star
Lies the ages imperaled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every heart is aflame, and the
Beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations that
Jesus is King.

We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Ay, we shout to the lovely evangel
They bring,
And we greet in His Cradle our
Saviour and King.

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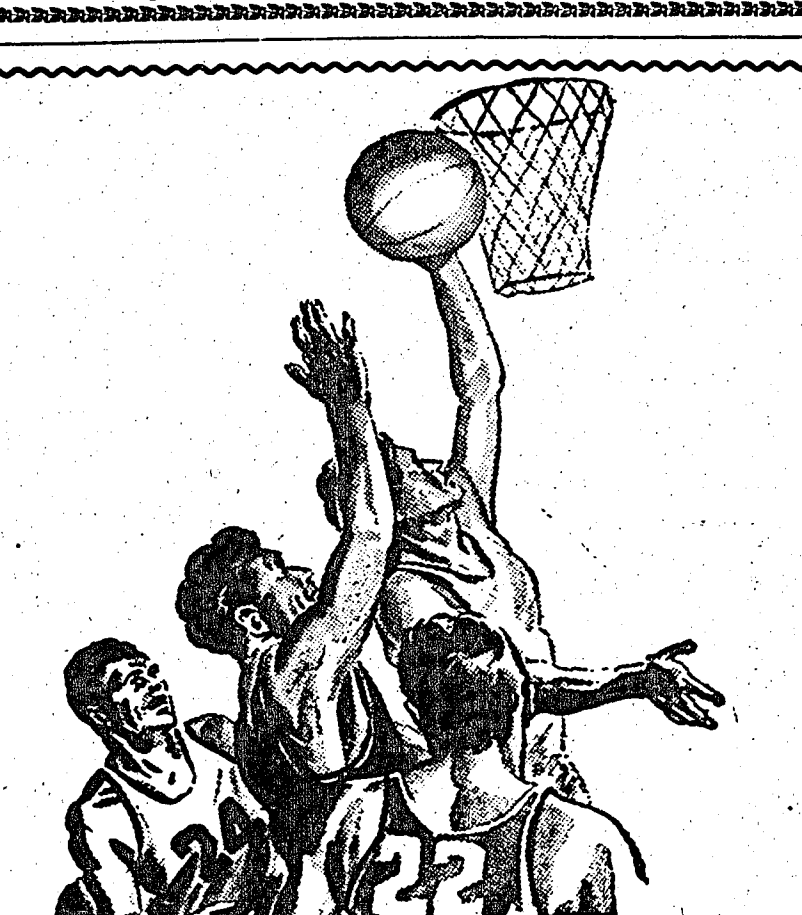
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GAMES COMMENCE at 2:15
— Regular Prices —
Adults, 35c; Students, 25c; Children, 15c

NOTICE

Transportation to Rotary Ice Carnival at Vernon December 27th and 28th. Bus leaves each evening from Kettle Tea and Coffee Shop, 1623 Pendozi Street, (next to Treadgold's Paint Shop) at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Bus will wait at Vernon for the return trip after the carnival. Price, \$2.25 for the round trip. Phone 896 for reservations. Hurry! 33-1c

MACS WILL PLAY NEW YEAR'S DAY

Date for Kelowna Macs' first game of the season, against Vernon, has been definitely set for New Year's Day, at 2:15 p.m. It was announced over the weekend.
Tentative date for the newly-named intermediate hockey squad's opening game at Vernon was either Jan. 1st or 2nd, but confirmation came too late for the sports' page. (See story on page 6.)

RUTLAND MILL SOCIETY HOLDS CHICKEN DINNER

RUTLAND—Around 40 employees and directors of the Rutland Co-operative Society sat down to an enjoyable chicken supper at the Community Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20. E. Muford acted as chairman. The president of the society, Tom Wilkinson, expressed hope this would be the first of many get-togethers and introduced the subject of the formation of a labor-management committee. The idea seemed to meet with approval, and a further meeting will be held in the new year to form such a committee. During the evening, W. Kroger, on behalf of the employees, presented manager Fred Munson with a pen and pencil set, as a Christmas present from the employees of the mill. The "Nook" Cafe catered for the supper.

The Rutland branch of the K.G.E. will close down from Saturday, Dec. 21, to Jan. 6, 1947, when they expect to resume operations with a full crew for a run of five weeks more, before completing the pick-out of the 1946 crop.

Ralph Smith badly damaged his taxi last week in an accident while returning from Vernon.

Wilt Schoyen, proprietor of Jo-An's Cafe, is interested in developing hockey in the community, and anyone interested is asked to contact him.

The Rutland Co-op sawmill is closing down for one week during the holiday season, shutting down Saturday afternoon last, and reopening on Dec. 30.

Under the auspices of the Canadian-Ukrainian Association, a very enjoyable concert was held in the Rutland Community Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 21. The concert was followed by a dance, the music being supplied by the Ukrainian musicians, all of whom are from the Vernon district.

Andy Duncan has obtained a set of skis for his plane, and plans to continue flying operations throughout the winter, should the snowfall be heavy.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. ANNIE SIMS
Died in hospital here on Dec. 18. Mrs. Annie Sims, 1339 Bertram St. in her 54th year. Funeral was held on Dec. 20th. Born in England, she came to Kelowna 18 months ago from Stony Plain, Alta. She is survived by her husband, Bert, Kelowna; one brother, James, Stony Plain, Alta.; and two sisters, Mrs. Hodgson, Victoria, and Mrs. Summerfield, Ponoka, Alta. Day's Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES DOUGLAS HENDERSON
Death of James Douglas Henderson occurred at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, on Saturday, Dec. 21. Mr. Henderson came to the Okanagan Valley in 1904 and was a veteran of the two World Wars. He is survived by his wife, at home, 1890 Ethel St., two sons, Neil and Ronald, attending school in Vancouver, and one daughter, Anne, at home.

Funeral will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p.m., from Day's Funeral Home, with Rev. Dr. M. W. Lees officiating. Burial will follow in the Kelowna cemetery.

Mrs. ROSE BOKLAGE
Died in Kelowna General Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 20. Mrs. Rose Boklage, in her 67th year. Born in Hungary, she came to Canada in 1904, after spending three years in the United States. Funeral services were held at Immaculate Conception Church this morning (Monday, Dec. 23) with Rev. Father W. E. McKenna officiating. Requiem Mass. Burial followed in the Kelowna cemetery. Besides her husband, Martin, she is survived by 10 sons, four daughters and six grandchildren. Day's Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. FANNIE MAXSON
Mrs. Fannie Maxson passed away at her residence on Richter St., Thursday, Dec. 19, in her 83rd year. Funeral was held Sat., Dec. 21st, conducted by Rev. Dr. M. W. Lees, with interment in the Kelowna cemetery. Pall bearers were: F. Weber, N. Thompson, Maxson, H. Maxson, E. Postill and R. Mathie. She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, W. R. and Rowland, Kelowna, and one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Burgess, Spokane, Wash. Her husband predeceased her eight years ago.

Mrs. LYDIA E. FISH
Passed away at Kelowna General Hospital Sunday, Dec. 22. Lydia Eliza Fish, aged 74 years, resident of Kelowna for the past 26 years. She leaves, besides her husband, John Edwin, at home, 1077 Glenn Ave., one brother, Edward Bonney, and one sister, Mrs. M. Moore, both of Chicago. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. W. A. BALDWIN
Passed away at the residence, Okanagan Mission, Saturday, Dec. 21. Ella Winifred Baldwin, in her 86th year. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon, (Monday, Dec. 23) by Ven. Archdeacon D. S. Catchpole. Remains were forwarded for burial in the family plot, Toronto, Ont., beside her husband, who predeceased her 52 years ago. Born in Quebec, the deceased came to this district 25 years ago. She is survived by two sons, C. W. A. and St. G. P., both of Okanagan Mission, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother, James Poston, Vancouver, also survives.

YES WE HAVE FLASH BULBS!
For those Christmas Pictures you're planning on taking . . . See us soon.
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McGREGOR STUDIOS
PHONE 883

St. Michael & All Angels' Church

Richter St. and Sutherland Ave.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve—11:30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist.
Christmas Day—8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Festal Matins and Holy Communion.
Sunday, Dec. 29th at 11 a.m.—Annual Carol Service.

COUNTRY CHURCHES

Okanagan Mission—Christmas Day, 9:45 a.m.
Rutland—Friday, Dec. 27th, at 10 a.m.
East Kelowna—Sunday, Dec. 29th, at 9:30 a.m.

Evangel Tabernacle

Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
1448 Bertram Street Pastor G. Greatorox

SUNDAY, DEC. 29th

9:55 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Devotional Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting.

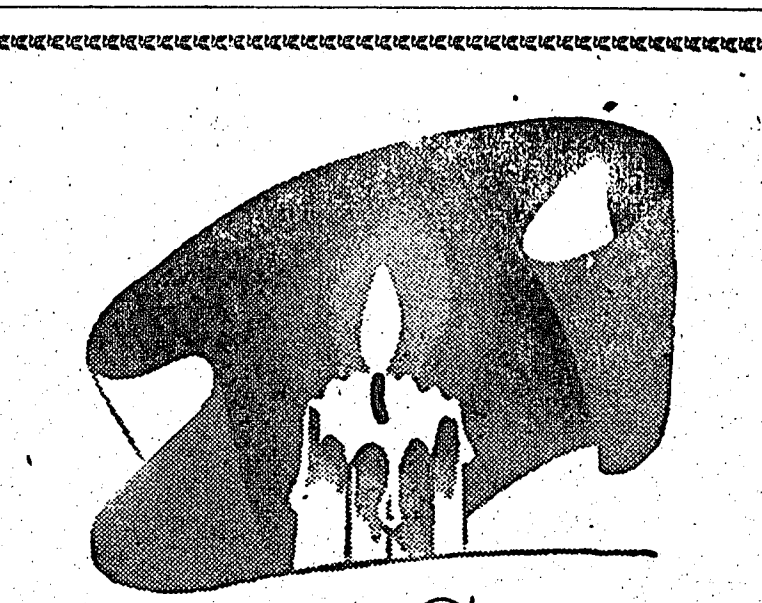
CHRISTMAS DAY

There will be a service Christmas Day at 9 a.m. to which the public are cordially invited.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Spend the last night of 1946 by attending the watch-night service at Evangel. The service will commence at 9 p.m.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT EVANGEL



Christmas Greetings

THIS Christmas Greeting brings a two-fold message:
Appreciation for your friendly Co-operation during the Past Year and Our sincere wishes for Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year.

W. R. TRENCH LTD.



YULETIDE GREETINGS . . .

★ We wish our Friends and Customers a Joyful Christmas and Prosperous New Year . . . and extend our sincere thanks for your patronage.

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HARDWARE AND FURNITURE
and
COPE ELECTRIC



Merry Christmas to All.

SEASON'S
GREETINGS !
to our many friends
and customers.
**OLD COUNTRY
BARBER SHOP**

TO YOU AND YOURS
May the Holiday Season
bring to you an abundance
of Joy, Love and
Fulfillment.

RIBELIN PHOTO STUDIO

MAY YOUR EVERY GOOD WISH
COME TRUE
★ ★
HARRY MITCHELL
Menswear Specialist



MERRY, MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Please accept our greet-
ing and let us sincerely
thank you for your
pleasant patronage.

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WHITE'S SERVICE STATION
Bob White, Prop. Rutland, B.C.



Yuletide Greetings to
one and all... Our
sincerest wishes for a
Merry Christmas and
for happiness, health
and prosperity in the
year ahead.

**HIGHWAY
GENERAL
STORE**
Vernon Road

To All Our Friends
Go Our
BEST WISHES
for a Very Merry
Christmas.
WARMAN
and
**NEWSOM
FUEL CO.**

VERY BEST
WISHES
FOR A HAPPY
YULE TIDE
FRED WOSTRADOWSKI

GREETINGS !
With Best Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanking all our Customers for
their patronage during the past.

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A JOYOUS
SEASON

With many good
wishes for your
health and
happiness.

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GORDON'S GROCERY

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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL...**

May the New Year
bring you Health
and Prosperity.

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AGENCY**

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May the holiday season
be rich in blessings
**LEONIE'S
BEAUTY BOOTH**

MERRY, MERRY,
CHRISTMAS
Please accept our greet-
ing and let us sincerely
thank you for your
pleasant patronage.
KELOGAN
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and THANKS for Your Patronage.

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TERMINAL LUNCH
(BUS DEPOT)

IN TRUE CHRISTMAS
SPIRIT....

We extend to you the Season's
Jolly Greetings, and may we be
of service to you in the coming
year.

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RAYMER'S TAXI
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★ A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
To our Friends and
Customers.
**WALDRON
GROCERY**
Ellis Street

Christmas
Cheer
A wealth of Health, Happiness and Prosperity
is our wish to our many friends and customers.
HUMM'S PAINT STORE
RUTLAND

★ ★
MAY EVERY GOOD WISH
COME TRUE

In grateful appreciation of your patronage,
we offer you our sincere best wishes for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

★ ★
LORIE'S CAFE AND COFFEE SHOP
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OUR HEARTIEST
GOOD WISHES

to you for a wonderful
Christmas
and a Full, Happy
New Year.

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MANDEL'S

**RICHTER
STREET
GREENHOUSES**
(W. Anderson)

In sincere apprecia-
tion of your patron-
age and hopes for
your Good Health,
we wish all our
friends and custom-
ers...

A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

★ PEACE
ON EARTH
To our many friends
and patrons we ex-
tend heartiest wishes
for a very

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
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**HENDERSON'S
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426 Lawrence Ave.
Phone 285

H. BRYNJOLFSON — S. R. DAVIS
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With Best Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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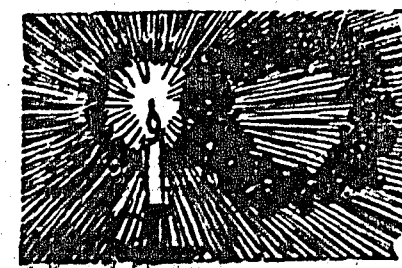
Merry
Xmas
MAY this Christmas season bring
you Health, Happiness and
Good Fortune.
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CAMPBELL'S BICYCLE SHOP
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CLOSED
for ANNUAL ALTERATIONS
— from —
8 P.M. **CHRISTMAS EVE**
Until the Morning of
JANUARY 6th
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To our many patrons and friends we extend
HEARTIEST SEASON'S GREETINGS.

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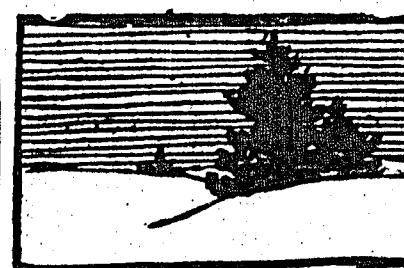
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wishes one and all
THE MERRIEST
OF
CHRISTMASES



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

WHEN the Christmas day dawns, may
it prove to be the Jolliest and
Happiest you have ever
had.

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O. L. JONES FURNITURE
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We wish to extend
to one and all our
sincere wishes for a
happy holiday and
our heartfelt thanks
for your considerate
patronage.

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RUTLAND



WELCOME FIRST BABY OF THE NEW YEAR

City Merchants Donate Many Prizes to First Baby

For...

1947

Who Will Be City's First Baby To Usher In New Year?

First Arrival Showered With Gifts

WHO will be the first baby of the New Year? With Christmas just around the corner, this proverbial question comes to mind, but whether it is a blue-eyed bouncing boy or girl, the wee tot will be showered with all sorts of suitable gifts from local merchants. We don't know how, when, or why this contest started in Kelowna, but we do know that a wee tot that is born with a silver spoon in its mouth will have a charmed life.

Just who will have the honor of being the Orchard City's New Year's baby for 1947 and how close to the birth of the New Year will the birth of the first baby be, has got everyone guessing. It's probably a little premature, but we understand from reliable quarters that no reservations have been made at the Kelowna hospital for the latter part of the Old Year. Last year around this time, there were about four or five contestants in the running, but it took Baby Funnell, of Westbank, to capture the honors.

Mr. Stork is an elusive individual. Last year, for instance, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funnell had to charter a special boat to get across the lake. The last ferry had already left at 10:30 p.m., when it was decided that Mrs. Funnell should go to hospital, with the rest of the family, and be responsible for the parents paying \$15 for the extra trip. Baby Funnell was born the following afternoon, incidentally—at 5:30 p.m., January 3, to be exact.

The parents of the baby-to-be probably have a name chosen already for the wee tot, but with the dawn of a new era, and with the United Nations endeavoring to construct a new world pattern to eliminate the possibility of future wars, the name "UNO," "Eunice," or "Unity" would be appropriate. In any event, it's a safe bet that the wee one will be too hungry and sleepy to bother about any major world events.

Lucky is the child that can be born in the comparatively peaceful Kelowna area, surrounded by all the facilities which medical science has devised for its well-being, and provided with all the conveniences which make growing up through the formative years a pleasure.

And, again this year, the first Kelowna 1947 youngster will be truly Fortune's child. Kelowna and district business firms have joined together to do honor to the wee tot's arrival by paying homage, through a variety of worthwhile gifts. These gifts are enumerated on this page. But while the baby is being hon-

ored, the proud parents are not forgotten, and many of the articles are very useful in a home charged with the care of a new-born baby.

During the last eight years, it is evident that residents of the city have crept ahead of country people in taking the New Year's baby honors. Since 1939, city residents have taken the honors on five occasions, and country districts have captured the honor three times.

In 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill, of Kelowna, were the proud parents of a daughter, born on January 2, and in 1940, the first baby to be born in the midst of World War II was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blisheim, of East Kelowna. The following year, the many gifts presented by Kelowna merchants were given to a tiny tot of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Weddell, of Joe Rich, who entered this world shortly after the New Year was born.

With the exception of last year, New Year honors have gone to Kelowna families four years in succession. In 1942, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flintoft, 29 Camp St.; put the city in the running, and in 1943, a baby girl was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ross, of Kelowna.

A soldier and his wife, Pte. and Mrs. Joseph Bianco, were the proud parents of the first child born in 1944, when it arrived just under the wire, being born at 5:30 New Year's morning. A five pound, 12 ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvester McKenzie, of 188 Osprey, heralded the end of World War II, while this year, Baby Funnell ushered in a new era of peace.

Whoever is the first baby born in Kelowna General Hospital after the New Year's whistles have blown at midnight on December 31, he or she will receive a parcel of things so essential to a baby's comfort and welfare from P. B. WILLITS AND COMPANY; talcum powder, baby oil, fortified cod liver oil, lastest nipples and stork bottles.

RAYMER'S TAXI will provide transportation from the hospital for the youngster's mother, and the ROYAL ANNE BEAUTY SALON will give a free finger wave.

The Mc & Mc STORE has a surprise package of value and is gambling that it will not be twins. If it should be twins, the value of the package is doubled. If the birth, as well as the package, is a surprise and should be quite quiet, maybe the manager might be per-

THE WINNAHS!

Following is a list of the first babies born in the Kelowna General Hospital at the beginning of the New Year for the last eight years:

1939—Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill, Kelowna.
1940—Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blisheim, East Kelowna.
1941—Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Weddell, of Joe Rich.
1942—Son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flintoft, Kelowna.
1943—Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ross, Kelowna.
1944—Son, to Pte. and Mrs. Joseph Bianco, Kelowna.
1945—Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Silvester McKenzie, Kelowna.
1946—Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funnell, Westbank.

sued to increase the value of the parcel five times.

Baby Food

CAPOZZI'S CASH GROCERY has a generous supply of baby food ready for the youngster when he or she is old enough to graduate to baby foods.

RIBELIN'S PHOTO STUDIO, remembering that the first picture of a youngster is one long treasured and admired in future years, will take the youngster's picture for the parents to treasure when it grows up. This offer stands good at any time, even if the youngster is not photographed for a year or so after it is born.

Another surprise package is being provided by GEORGE A. MEIKLE, LTD., and the nature of the package will surprise and please the mother. "It's time mother got a break," says Mr. Meikle, but she will have to wait until after the baby arrives. MCKENZIE GROC-

We will give Mother and the
FIRST 1947 BABY
A FREE RIDE HOME from the Hospital.
RAYMER'S TAXI
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To Kelowna's first 1947
BABY
we will give
6 TINS of Heinz
Strained Baby Foods
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IT'S TIME MOTHER
GOT A BREAK!
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To the MOTHER of the
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we will give a

Surprise Parcel

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GEO. A. MEIKLE, LTD.
Quality Merchandise



YES - SIR!
to Kelowna's First,
1947 BABY
we will give a pair of
BABY SHOES
A Merry Christmas
to all.

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MOR-EEZE
SHOE STORE

TO THE
MOTHER
of Kelowna's First 1947
Baby we will give a
FREE
FINGER WAVE

At this time we wish one
and all a
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
ROYAL ANNE
BEAUTY SALON
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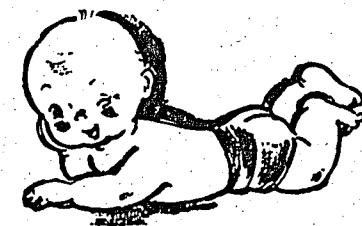
Congratulations
DAD!



A FREE HAIRCUT
to the FATHER of the first
Baby born in 1947.
ROYAL ANNE
BARBER SHOP



A TIE
to Kelowna's
FIRST 1947
DADDY
from
HARRY MITCHELL
Menswear Specialist



A FREE
PHOTOGRAPH
To Kelowna's

FIRST BABY in 1947
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RIBELIN'S
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A Merry Christmas To All!

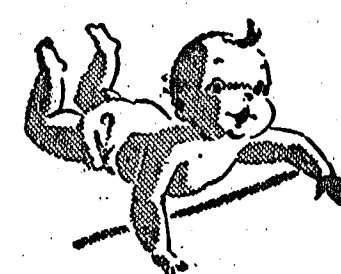
Congratulations and best wishes
to the parents of:

FIRST 1947
BABY

See how healthy I'll be when
fed the

12 TINS of HEINZ
STRAINED BABY
FOODS
(assorted)
which will be given to my
mummy and daddy by

THE
MCKENZIE CO.
LIMITED
"Kelowna's Modern Food
Market"
"Where There is no Substitute
for Quality"



OH BOY!

Lucky Me!

Lucky is right . . . To the first baby born
in 1947, FUMERTON'S LTD. will give a
handsome WEARABLE GIFT!

★ ★
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL!

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FUMERTON'S LTD.

"Where Cash Beats Credit"

THE
KIDDIES' TOGGERY LTD.

Has a
SURPRISE
GIFT

for the First Baby
born in Kelowna
in

1947



We wish all our Friends and Patrons a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Play Pen Pads—Double
waterproof coating . . . \$5.50
Diaper Bags . . . 85¢ and \$1.50
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We carry a complete supply
of Nipples, Baby Foods, Teles,
and Medicinal Preparations
specially for baby's care.

TO KELOWNA'S
FIRST 1947 BABY

... OUR BEST WISHES

To start you along the road to health and
happiness we will gladly supply you with
the following articles free:

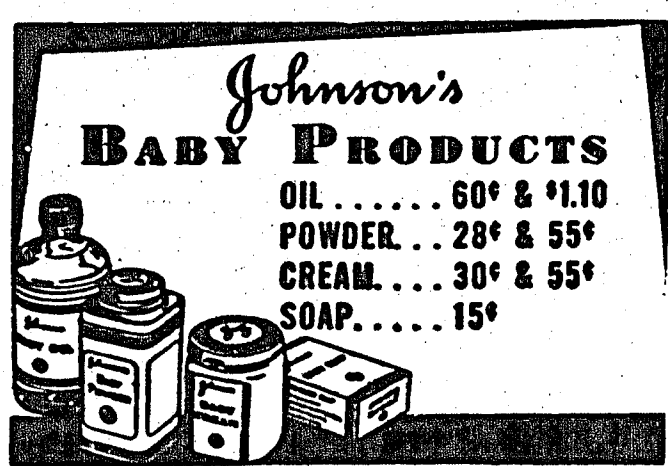
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- A Large Tin of JOHNSON'S TALCUM POWDER
- A Bottle of OSTOGEN—A Fortified COD LIVER OIL
- Three Stork Latex NIPPLES and Three Stork BOTTLES

In addition . . . don't forget to
remind Mother that we have
a baby scale just for your use.
It is in a private room and al-
ways equipped with freshly
laundered coverings. Here you
can be weighed without being
disturbed and Mother will get
a card to record your gains and
keep the record straight.

STORE HOURS:

CHRISTMAS DAY, Dec. 25 . . . CLOSED
BOXING DAY . . . 10-11 a.m.; 7-8 p.m.

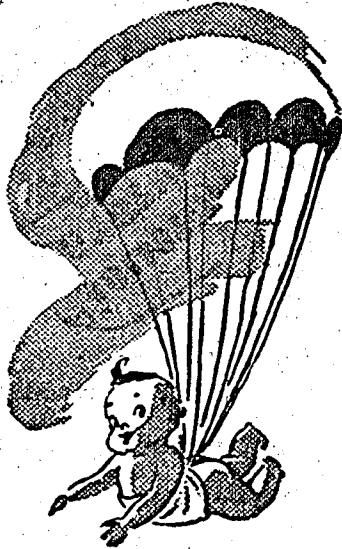
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Johnson's
BABY PRODUCTS
OIL . . . 60¢ & \$1.10
POWDER . . . 28¢ & 55¢
CREAM . . . 30¢ & 55¢
SOAP . . . 15¢



MILK TICKETS
from
LAKEVIEW
DAIRY
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To Kelowna's
FIRST 1947 BABY
Copp's Will Donate
One Pair of Baby's
Bunny Slippers
COPP
The Shoe Man



WE WILL DOUBLE IT IF IT'S
TWINS

Watch the Mc & Mc Windows for the "Baby Week" Display!

LUCKY!
ME!

• The FISH CHILD born in
Kelowna in the New Year will
truly blessed . . . it will re-
ceive a handsome . . .

SURPRISE
PACKAGE

— FROM —

Mc & Mc



Merry Christmas to All

★

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this Christmas Season bring you Joy and Happiness.

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A & B MEAT MARKET

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

★ ★

We take this opportunity of wishing you the Heartiest of Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO YOU
ALL

At this time we take the opportunity of saying Merry Christmas to all our friends, workers, and purchasers of...

"PRIDE OF THE OKANAGAN"
CANNED GOODS

Manufactured by the
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May This Happy Season
Bring our Customers and Friends
Joy and Happiness.

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A. L. PATTERSON
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A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
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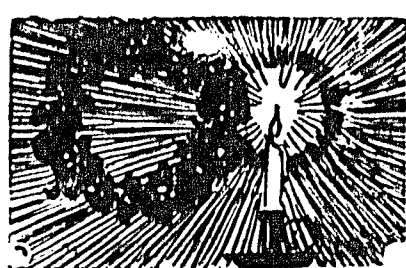
May your Christmas be joyful and the New Year bring you Peace and Happiness.



May this Happy Season bring our Customers and Friends, Joy and Happiness.

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PETTIGREW
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May You Have a Very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

LAKEVIEW DAIRY

WALTER'S WOODLAWN GROCERY

★ In grateful appreciation for patronage received in the past, we wish our friends and customers a...

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a Happy and
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
Please accept our greeting and
let us sincerely thank you for
your pleasant patronage.

CHARM BEAUTY SALON

Edith M. Granger

Phone 642



JOY TO
ALL....

WE wish for you this Christmas Season
everything that is bright, happy
and joyful.

★ ★

We sincerely thank you for your past patronage.

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The Management and Staff of the
KELOWNA GROWERS' EXCHANGE
Feed Department

SEASON'S GREETINGS
To Friends and Customers
we say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

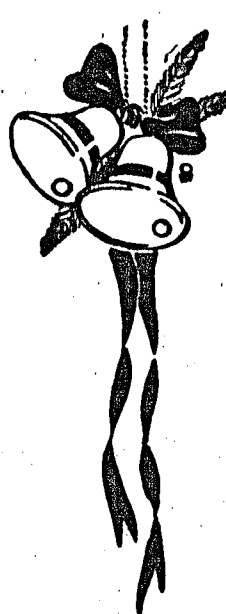
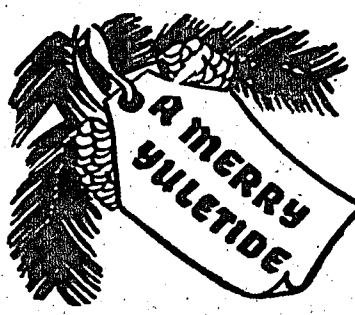
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VALLEY ROUND UP

VERNON CITY COUNCIL moved last week to avoid the end of the Veterans' Land Act scheme for ex-servicemen's homes. Last week at the Council meeting, Alderman Walter Bennett said that five applications for assistance under the scheme had been turned down by the V.L.A. "I think this Council should take drastic action. I know it is the intention of the D.V.A. to disregard their agreement with the city regarding the disposal of the balance of the lots on Schubert Street," declared Mr. Bennett.

When the land was acquired by the V.L.A. for homes under the small holdings scheme, the city sold it to the government for the nominal sum of \$1, and agreed to keep the tax rate at a definite level for a period of years. So far, 20 homes have been built under the scheme and there is land for about 30 more. It was suggested that the Council write the D.V.A. and ask for a definite statement of their intentions in regard to the balance of the lots. The Council will endeavor to contact government officials in order to clear up the situation and assure continuation of the scheme.

THE B.C. HONEY PRODUCERS' Association recently re-elected Leo Fuhr its president for his third term. Other officers for the new year are: vice-president, I. Toombs; Armstrong; secretary-treasurer, D. Kermode; auditor, A. Sages; directors, F. Goertz, C. Carter, J. Boey, W. Palmer, J. Veale, F. Bettschen, G. Robb, S. Bettchen, J. Gieslinger, A. Russell, A. Sages and G. Jones, Lumby.

IF SANTA CLAUS brings sleighs to Vernon children on Christmas morning, the kiddies will have to try them out at their own risk. The Council found it impossible to leap the legal hurdles barring a proposed plan to close one or two streets for sleighing only. Had they gone ahead with the proposal, they would have faced suit for damages from residents barred from access to their homes by car.

THE CITY OF VERNON has won the first round and is appealing for a technical knock-out in the legal battle to determine the validity of the All Day Thursday Closing By-law. According to a judgment handed down last week by Chief Justice of British Columbia, If Sawey Stores Ltd. wish to contest the bylaw, they must again serve the city with notice of application to do so. This would place matters back where they were almost four months ago when the company first moved to contest the bylaw. However, the city is appealing the Chief Justice's decision in an effort to destroy the chance given for Sawey Stores to start afresh.

APPARENTLY VERNON PEOPLE are satisfied with the homes they are living in. At least no one is in housing distress, it was indicated this week. Everyone on the original list of those in need of emergency shelter in Vernon "has been given every opportunity" to take up residence in the city's scheme at the military camp site and there is still room for three or more families, Maj. M. V. McGuire, administrator, told the City Council last week. Of 40 families on the list, all have been notified that suites are available; most have replied; 18 have booked accommodation (three are non-veterans) and 15 have taken up residence.

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVED in Penticton last Saturday. Before starting his official rounds on December 24 and 25, the genial saint arrived in Penticton on a good-will visit, and was tendered an official welcome by Reeve Robert Lyon and other civic officials.

THE OKANAGAN UNION LIBRARY will open in Penticton around the first of next year, O. L. Jones, chairman of the library board, stated last week. Mr. Jones voiced a plea that the community co-operate with plans for the library service.

THE PENTICTON HERALD LAST WEEK pointed out that no recommendation had been made in the report of the Joint Board of Engineers regarding the changing of the channel of Penticton Creek. It did, however, point out the need to improve the channel to lessen danger of overflowing its banks. So far as improvement is concerned it would involve a further expense of around \$253,000.

PENTICTON RESIDENTS WILL have to pay \$10,110.24 to police the municipality during 1947, if the council accepts the revised policing agreement submitted by Inspector J. Shirras, deputy commissioner of the provincial police. It was pointed out that costs have risen to a point where it costs \$2,078.59 per man. To equip each man costs \$108.43, making a total cost to the department for each officer on duty of \$2,187.02. To this is added the sum of \$48 for travelling expenses and \$60 for office supplies and a charge on a mileage basis for any mileage used exclusively in the municipality's service.

PENTICTON COUNCIL gave final readings to two bylaws last week. Overwhelmingly endorsed by ratepayers at the municipal elections recently, final reading was given the bus franchise bylaw and a revised fire limits bylaw was also read for the last time. Two bylaws authorizing the purchase of property for municipal purposes, received first readings. These were a bylaw to purchase ten feet of the property of Percy Coldron, to be used for widening Nelson Avenue, and a bylaw to purchase certain lots from E. Balkham for \$1,040, these to be used as a site for sewerage disposal plant.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Christmas tree candles date back to the very earliest time in the Christian era. The Yule candle, of goodly size, lighted early Nativity celebrations. The lighting of candles is indeed a universal religious and national custom. Candle-lighting featured the Norse mid-winter festival of the turning of the sun. The Jewish Feast of Chanukah or Lights is also celebrated similarly at the same season.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Romans exchanged gifts during gay celebrations. But giving of presents, of course, goes back much earlier. The Romans, however, gave it clearer identity as a part of their festival program. Christmas boxes and cards of today have a link to the ancient Roman festivities. In France, gifts are distributed to children New Year's eve instead of Christmas.

FIRST UNITED YOUNG PEOPLE STAGE PARTY

Christmas Spirit Prevails as
Over 60 Take Part in Fun
and Games

The church hall of the First United Church was the scene of merriment and activity on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the Young People Society's Christmas party. There were approximately sixty members in attendance, and everyone had the Christmas spirit for the occasion. Syd Money, with the aid of a number of helpers had done a grand job of decorating the hall.

The entertainment for the evening commenced with a short singing, and this was followed by a number of impromptu radio skits. Some of these skits were very clever, and the audience was appreciative of the effort put into the different acts by the performers.

In the pre-war years it was the custom of the Society to issue their own paper, either annually or semi-annually, but during the war years, this activity was abandoned. A publication staff was appointed some time ago, and plans were made to have the first issue of the paper printed by the early part of December. A Latin phrase, "Una Voce," meaning "We speak with one voice" was the name chosen for the paper.

"Una Voce" appeared on sale during the party, and was well received by the society.

No Christmas party would be complete without Santa Claus, and he appeared about 10 o'clock and



RENNIE-BURY

The marriage took place very quietly on December 5 in London, England, of Geoffrey Ward St. Quintin Rennie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rennie, of Kelowna, and Gabriella Marie Antoinette Bury, of Antwerp, Belgium.

The ceremony was attended by a number of close friends and relatives, and was followed by a small reception. Mr. and Mrs. Rennie are spending the Christmas holidays in Antwerp with the bride's parents.

distributed a present to each person in attendance. Following the distribution of these gifts, Peggy Cousins and Sue Drew served refreshments. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Andy Anderson very ably presided as master of ceremonies throughout the entire party.

On the Wednesday previous to the party, the Society held their election of officers for 1947. The executive for the coming year is as follows:

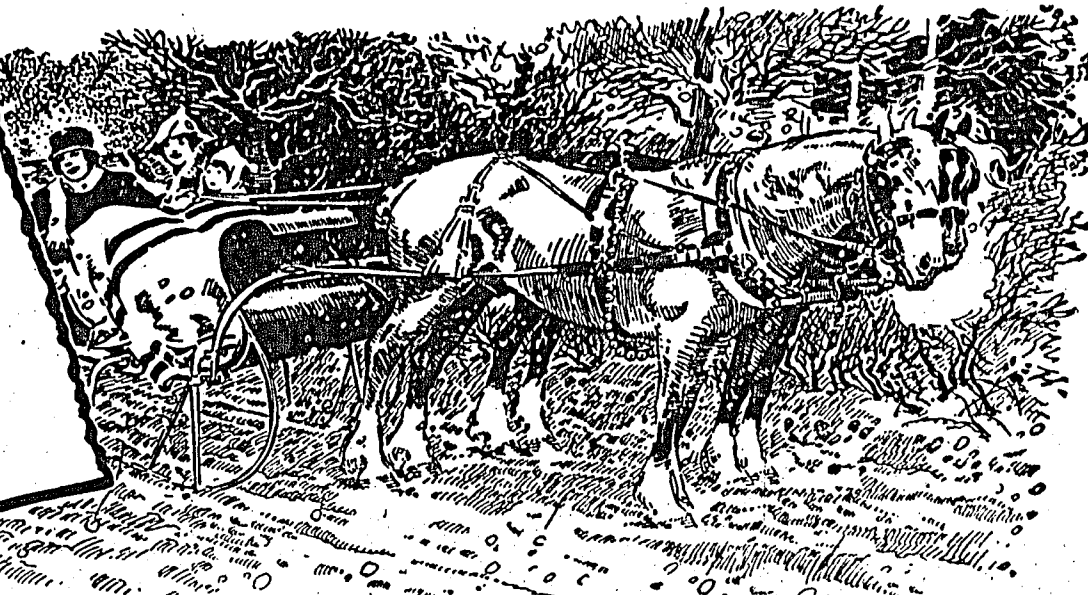
President, Gordon McKay; vice-president, Andy Anderson; secretary, Margaret Valentine; treasurer, Jack Ritch; group leaders, Erna Kurtz, Syd Money, Joyce Avison; hospital committee, Lera Avison, Nettie Steffanson, Doug Mc Dougall.

The tentative date for the annual banquet has been set for the 8th of January. Plans are now well under way to make this one of the biggest and best the society has ever had.



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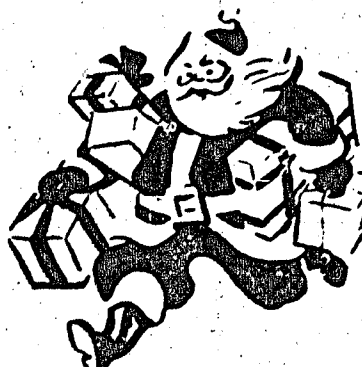
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Arrival Of "Warrior" Completes Ambitious Undertaking Of Navy

With the arrival at Esquimalt last Monday of the aircraft carrier "Warrior", the cruiser "Uganda" and the destroyer "Crescent", the Royal Canadian Navy has completed the most ambitious operation in its peacetime annals. Utilizing Warrior's movement from the east to the west coast as the core of training exercises in which more than 2,000 seamen in four ships were engaged, the cruise has been invaluable in the practical experience it has provided. It is the first time an all-Canadian force has developed co-operation between big ships, and between aircraft and surface vessels. Hitherto a small ship navy and one lacking its own Air Arm, the R.C.N. had been compelled to depend upon the Royal Navy for such operational experience as the recent cruise provided.

Although Warrior had been in commission for a year and the cruiser even longer, they had not previously worked together. From the point of view of the personnel, the cruise provided large numbers of R.C.N. new entries with their first practical training at sea and offered the highly skilled older hands their initial opportunity to fully put to work what they had been learning in theory for so long. Members of the R.C.N. (Reserve) were also on board and are returning to their inland divisions with a wealth of first hand experience.

"The chief value of those 6,000 miles from Halifax to Esquimalt," said Captain F. L. Houghton, C.B.E., R.C.N., "was the fact that we were off on our own and were able to find the teamwork that can't be fully developed with the distractions of a home port close at hand."

Rigid Schedule
Warrior's command officer and senior officer, Captain Houghton, paid particular tribute to the maintenance staffs who, working six weeks away from a base, allowed no hitch to develop in the program for either ship or aircraft. The schedule was maintained meticulously. Even the weather co-operated in respect to the flying program. In the course of an entire month, only half a day's operations were cancelled and within that time 625 Squadron completed more than a third of their total deck landings since Warrior was commissioned. This was accomplished without injury to personnel and with a minimum of damage to aircraft. The single crash landing of the cruise was expertly handled and although the plane was forced to come down on the limited space of the flight deck without benefit of undercarriage or flaps, it did so in repairable condition. For the amount of flying that was done it was an enviable record.

Three Phases
The cruise was in three phases. Leaving Halifax November 5, the Warrior was escorted to the Panama Canal, via Jamaica, by the newly commissioned Canadian-built Tribal class destroyer, Nootka. At Balboa, on the Pacific side of the Canal, the destroyer Crescent, out of Esquimalt, took over from Nootka. In Acapulco, Mexico, Warrior made rendezvous with the widely-travelled Uganda. From here on the most valuable period of the cruise occurred, the three ships and the aircraft joining in a series of exercises that included air strikes, torpedo attacks and general manoeuvres. For Uganda and Crescent, intensively engaged in more orthodox forms of seamanship training during most of the year, the opportunity to work out with a carrier was an exciting and welcome change.

Engineer Commander T. Fife, of Warrior, put into a few words what the cruise had meant to his department.

"No school, of itself, can produce a marine engineer; it is what a man learns by smelling and hearing and seeing in an engine room under 24-hour a day operation. This trip has provided that opportunity under temperatures ranging from snowstorms to severe tropical heat. In the great majority of the posts we have doubled up, with the future manning of the new carrier Magnificent in mind. There have been 40 extra men in my department, including a few Reservists, and they have had fine, all-round experience they could never otherwise have obtained."

For Lt. J. Isard, R.C.N. (R), Toronto lawyer, it was the training he had long been awaiting. For all that he had had a very full year's experience on such ships as St. Croix, Saskatchewan, Prince Rupert, Kokanee and Sealife, it remained for his temporary appointment to Warrior to bring him the intimate touch with radar he had always coveted. From his action station in the Aircraft Direction Room he learned the intricacies of tracking raiding planes coming in at 25,000 feet and followed, by eye and ear, the course of interceptors sent out to forestall them—all in the semi-darkness of the nerve-centre in Warrior's "island". No man could be keener about the peacetime Reserve.

The same can be said for a quartet from the Windsor division, who have spent their time in varied surroundings. William Baker has served as an engine room artificer, Jack Wood as a telegraphist, and E. B. Brown and W. St. Aubin in the sick bay.

Good Behavior
Full calibre shoots and a wealth of speeding targets produced in gun crews a confidence they had previously lacked. So it was with the men in every section of each ship. There were no failures in the passing-out examinations of new entries. While visits to foreign ports were not stressed, those that occurred had their importance in the matter of general training. If the behavior of the Canadian seamen ashore was criterion of their efficiency at sea, their rating was unusually high. In every port touched local police and military authorities went out of their way to comment on the exemplary conduct of crews on leave. The performance of the special contingent of one hundred, which was flown to Mexico City by the gov-

ernment of that republic to march in the presidential inauguration parade, was a highlight of the cruise. As goodwill ambassadors of Canada the bluejackets did an outstanding job.

**More About
1 WHO
WILL BE**

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the scheme of things, will provide him with a hair cut for the proud papa.

HARRY MITCHELL'S men's clothing shop will also see that the head of the family is not overlooked, and dad will be the recipient of an expensive tie to offset that beaming and proud smile.

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And last, but not least, in order that the parents of the child may keep up with the local news, the KELLOWNA COURIER will give five years' free subscription to the parents.

"WHITE XMAS MEANS LARGE GRAVEYARD"

Weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting most of the coming year's weather by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. You may not believe them, but here are a few of the varied—and conflicting—beliefs about Christmas weather.

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward.

Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow in the winter.

Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas. If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year. At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost.

If windy Christmas day, trees will bring much fruit.

Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel.

A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.

A green Christmas, a white Easter.

TOURIST BOOKLET

Preparation of a new auto courts and resort booklet listing all 11-

censed auto courts and resorts in and is expected to be ready for distribution early in 1947, the Hon. travelling public, is under way by L. H. Eyres, Minister of Trade and the British Columbia Travel Bureau industry has announced.



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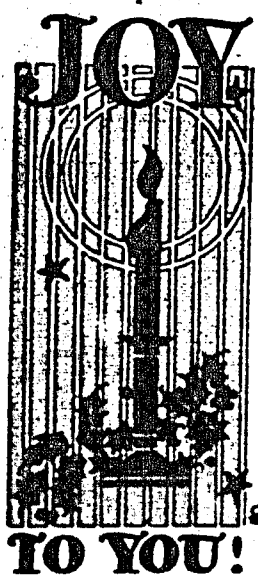
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Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Brown and children will spend the Christmas holidays visiting in Vernon, where they will be guests at the home of T. H. Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brydon, 1956 Pendozi St., will have as their guest this week their daughter, Miss Ruth Brydon, of the Royal Columbian Hospital, at New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bunce, Glenn Ave., will have as their house guests during the holidays the latter's sister, Miss Erma Marshall, of Rutland.

The staff of the Okanagan Telephone Company is holding its annual Christmas party this evening, Monday, at the home of Miss Mary Poole, Ethel St. Mrs. Mary Low will be in charge of all arrangements, and there will be a Christmas tree with gifts for all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Rosemead Ave., will have as their guests over the holiday season their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter, of Vernon.

Announcement
The engagement of Miss Diana DeHart and Thomas Westfall has been broken by mutual consent.

Mrs. Irene Parkinson, 1850 Abbott St., will be a visitor in Penticton over the Christmas holidays, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lipsett left on Sunday for Ladner, where they will spend the next two weeks, as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Asplin, 1781 Pendozi St., left on Friday for Alberta, where they will spend the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunnett, 1001 Glenn Avenue, have as their house guest for the Christmas holidays, the former's sister, Miss Elizabeth Dunnett, of Cawston.

Mrs. K. Duggan, 1852 Marshall Street, has as her house guests for the holiday season her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Paige, and their two daughters, Kay Morva and Gail, of Kamloops. They arrived in Kelowna on Sunday.



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Many Christmas Parties Have Been Held Or Will Take Place During Next Few Days Over Yule Holiday

Highlighting the Christmas season are the large number of parties which have been arranged by Kelowna hostesses during the past week and many more are scheduled for the next few days.

On Thursday Hon. and Mrs. Grote Stirling welcomed a large number of guests to their home on Burne Avenue, at an after five party, while Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Underhill, Mrs. Deaty Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. MacLean were joint hosts at a similar party at the MacLean home on Maple Street, late Friday afternoon.

The Riverside Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finch was the setting for another after five party on Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. E. A. F. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Finch entertained.

Christmas Eve, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Knox will once again hold open house for their many friends at their home on Pendozi Street, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Max dePuyter at their Abbott Street home.

On Boxing Day, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. N. Shepherd will continue with their custom of many years, having invited a large number of guests to drop in during the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hannard are entertaining at an Egg Nog party from 4 to 6 on Boxing Day at their Ethel Street home. On Boxing Day night, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes-Games will be "at home" to their many friends.

Many smaller parties have been arranged for the latter part of the week, and on Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. James Logie and the Kings are entertaining at the Eldorado Arms that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Upton, Pendozi Street, entertained friends at a cocktail party Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelley, of Burnhead, have issued invitations to their friends for late Monday afternoon.

Before he went into office Roosevelt had about the same notions of our general get-up as anyone else. He showed it in the job he did as governor of New York, with a little greater passion for social reforms than others had. But at the time he got into the presidency things were different, and he called in what they called a brain trust—college professors and left wing theorists—and started out on a planned economy.

"Do you remember the N.R.A.?" That was planned economy, all right, and there were bands and parades, and everybody was going to be happy and prosperous right away. And in three months it was dead, collapsed, just because it didn't take human nature into consideration. And then there was the plow-under period—more planned economy. Then the W.P.A., and all the other government agencies for spending money to prime the pump, and then deflation and more unemployment. And pretty soon after that Mr. Roosevelt threw the brain trust out the door and the planned economy didn't take human nature into consideration. And then there was the plow-under period—more planned economy. Then the W.P.A., and all the other government agencies for spending money to prime the pump, and then deflation and more unemployment. And pretty soon after that Mr. Roosevelt threw the brain trust out the door and the planned economy didn't take human nature into consideration.

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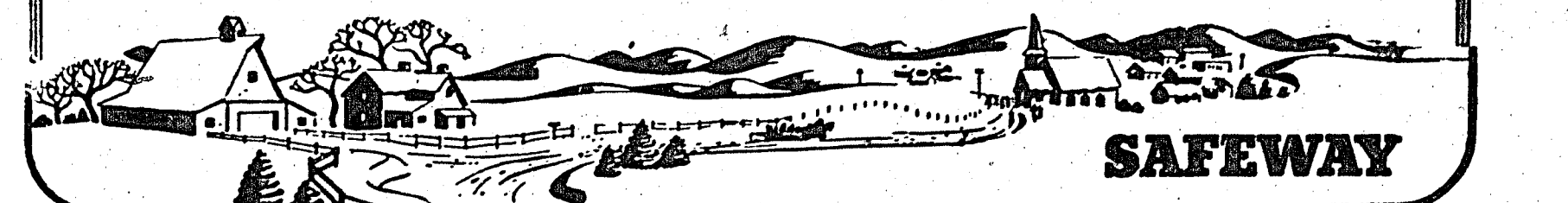
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Christmas of last year found the world slowly emerging from the shadow of conflict. Few families could bring all their members together. Although the world was at peace, brilliance of the Christmas Star was overcast by war memories.

But this year many a home will ring with laughter as family groups are complete, for men are free again to come and go as they please. As we gather our families around the gay holiday table, it seems a fitting time to renew our thanks for peace and to look forward into the future with profound confidence and hope.

We, of Safeway, unite in sincerely wishing everyone of you a Very Merry Christmas—May your families be happy and well—May your dinners be hearty—and may the prayers of all of us be answered, "Peace on Earth—Good Will to All Men."



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Brides

DYCKE-SILKER
A quiet wedding ceremony took place on Tuesday, afternoon, December 17, at 6 o'clock, at the United Church Manse, Glenn Avenue, when Dr. M. W. Lees officiated in the marriage of Leona Evelyn Silker, of Vernon, and Willard Victor Dycke, also of Vernon. Miss Florence Baly and Mrs. M. W. Lees were the witnesses.

OVER THE FENCE

"I've been reading," said my friend the old-timer as he leaned on the fence. "I've been reading all about this, now, planned economy. 'Likewise I've been thinking. Isn't it wonderful what a good label and a good slogan can do to make people swallow things without even thinking about them, where if they stopped to think the own common sense would tell them how phony it is?'"

"They tell us everything could be wonderful if we just planned our economy the way the socialist states do. They don't say which socialist states, but, of course, they mean Russia. They don't talk about Germany and Italy which were socialist states with planned economies too."

"I wonder if these people ever read history, or if the people who swallow their pie-in-the-sky ideas ever do, or even apply the knowledge they have gained to their own lifetimes as a basis of judgment?"

"Most everybody of voting age should remember some of the things that have happened in the last 15 years. Do you remember the planned economy in the United States in the first six years of the Roosevelt administration? That's not so



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Expert Safecrackers Burglarize Two City Stores At Weekend

Rannard's Clothing Store Loses Total of \$1,109 After Thieves Bore Hole in Side of Wall—Undetermined Amount is Stolen from Safeway Store—Third Attempt to Gain Entrance to Mor-Eeze Shoe Store

TWO local stores were burglarized over the week-end by expert safecrackers who took advantage of the large turnover as a result of heavy Christmas sales on Saturday. A third attempt was believed made at Mor-Eeze Shoe Store, as a handle to the rear door was found broken off.

Rannard's clothing store lost a total of \$1,109 when thugs gained entry to the building by boring through a wall at the side of a stair case leading to offices above the premises, while the local Safeway store lost a considerable amount of money, including a large amount in cheques.

Police Chief W. J. Thomson, who is leading the investigation, is of the opinion both break-ins were the result of expert safecrackers. Although the safe of Rannard's clothing store was not blown, the dial was expertly knocked off and the thugs manipulated the mechanism to get the door open. Although they took \$1,109 in cash, the thugs left a considerable number of cheques in the safe.

The burglars were apparently equipped with a complete set of tools to do the job. Entry had first been tried through the office of L. R. Stephens, secretary of the Okanagan Federated Shoppers. Pieces of linoleum were ripped off the floor, and there were marks on the floor where a brace and bit had been used in order to pry loose the boards. After running into reinforced flooring, the thugs gave up the job, and cut a hole in the side of the wall leading up the stairway.

George Rannard, proprietor of the store, did not notice the break-in until he opened the store this morning.

Remove Glass

In gaining entrance to the Safeway store, the thieves removed a pane of glass from the skylight, and then used a long rope to lower themselves into the store. The expert safecrackers apparently took time out to consume two cans of tomato juice while they were doing the job. After "sipping" the safe, they placed two large cartons of goods against the door before igniting the fuse. Apparently alarmed over the noise of the explosion, they quickly grabbed everything in the safe. They then made their exit by climbing the rope again.

The back door of the premises had been checked by the police officers at 5:30 a.m., Sunday, while the front door was tried at 6 a.m. by

Weeks, manager of the store, discovered the break-in about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and police believe the burglary must have taken place shortly after midnight. The safe is concealed under the counter, and it would be hard for passers-by to notice anyone in the store with the windows steamed up.

The manager of Safeway Stores has made a request that all persons who cashed cheques at the store on Saturday contact him immediately, so that payment at the bank can be stopped.

MANY SCHOOL PUPILS ENJOY YULE PROGRAM

WINFIELD — On Thursday afternoon the pupils of grades one and two, under the direction of their teachers, Miss N. Lemon and Miss A. Heit, presented their annual Christmas program in the hall.

Mothers of the children were invited and an enjoyable afternoon was reported. The program consisted of the following items: Carol singing by the group; recitation, "Kind Wishes," Norma Jean Hitchman; piano solo, Marguerite Griffith; dialogue, "Santa's Boys," by grade one boys; recitation, "Christmas Greetings," Bernice Van Sickle; "A Christmas Lullaby," by the grade one girls; carol, "Joy to the World," by Glen Coxen; recitation, by Margaret McCarthy; "On Christmas Eve," by the grade one group; recitation, "My Dolly," by Sheila MacGillivray; "The Candy Stick Parade," by the grade two boys; recitation, by Daryl Ford; "Christmas Acrostic," by grade one girls; "Christmas Toys," grade one; recitation, by Marguerite Griffith; dialogue, "Clever Dr. Brown," by Joyce King and John Madsen; recitation, "The Christmas Stocking," by Gerald Stowe; "O Christmas Tree," by the grade two group; Santa Claus acrostic, by grade two; song, "The Bell," by the girls; "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

While this party was in progress, another was going on at the school in the room of the grades 3 and 4 pupils, of which Miss M. Allan is the teacher. Some 15 or 16 mothers were present to enjoy the program, which consisted of recitations, tap dancing, etc., and was followed by each child receiving a gift.

This in turn was followed by a delicious repast. The recitations included, "When Santa was a Boy," "Who Can Tell 'Tis Yuletide," "A Visit from St. Nick," and "The Star," and the dancing included the "Highland Fling," by the Laing sisters, and the sword dance and a Dutch dance. There was also a party among the grade 5 and 6 pupils.

Following the program the children gathered around lengthy decorated tables, where they were served cocoa and a splendid variety of delicacies, topped with their Christmas treat and presents.

Several ladies rendered assistance in serving tea to the ladies present.

Mrs. V. R. McDonagh spent the week-end with her mother at Enderby.

Mrs. R. P. White visited in Livingston over the week-end.

Miss M. Allan and Miss A. Heit left on Friday for their homes in Saskatchewan.

WINFIELD FRUIT GROWERS TALK OVER PROBLEMS

WINFIELD — On Wednesday, December 17, the Winfield-Okanagan Centre local of the B.C.F.G.A. held a meeting in the Winfield Hall to conclude business of former meetings. The chairman, E. C. Nuens, asked the secretary, Frank Constable, to read the minutes of the previous meeting. On the adoption of those minutes, he called for reading of the minutes of the extraordinary general meeting held in April, called to consider final appointment of a placement officer. At that time the secretary had been instructed to inquire into the possibility of having a post office in the district. As that would cut out rural mail routes, the members thought best to shelve the idea. Considerable discussion was indulged in with reference to trucking. Some maintained that the district has not enough commercial licensed trucks to handle the fruit at the peak season, especially in a bumper crop year. Others pointed out that more trucks would not have eased the situation this past season as the packing houses could not have taken delivery more speedily in any case. However, the result was the setting up of a committee composed of Paul Chase, Archie Smith and Neil Arnold, the latter a commercial trucker, to investigate all angles and report to a future meeting.

The members heard a brief report on the work of the placement officers and, as it was rumored that

NO PAPER THURSDAY

The Kelowna Courier will not be published this Thursday, December 26, nor will there be an issue on Thursday, January 2. Decision to pass up these two editions was made by the management in order to give the staff a chance to enjoy Christmas and New Year's with their families.

Advertisers and newsboys are requested to make note of these changes. Advertisers and country correspondents are requested to have copy in by Saturday, the latest, for next Monday's paper. Commencing January 6, the Courier will continue to be published twice a week.

There would be no opening of the Farm Labor Service office in Vancouver next year, very little was said along those lines.

The problem facing growers as to the alarming increase in the grade and lower quality of fruit did, however, result in a great deal of discussion. Many opinions were advanced, but most of the growers conceded that one of the major factors was that of prolonged liberal fertilizing. The discussion resulted in a resolution that a larger grant be made to the research committee so that work could be done to discover just what the growers must do or leave undone to eliminate the high tonnage of lower grade fruit.

A resolution dealing with the retention of Standard Time for 1947 received only nominal support, being a tie vote. The members showed little interest in the reading, by the chairman, of resolutions from other locals so little action was taken on them.

NOTICE

Transportation to Rotary Ice Carnival at Vernon December 27th and 28th. Bus leaves each evening from Kettle Tea and Coffee Shop, 1623 Pender Street (next to Treadgold's Paint Shop) at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Bus will wait at Vernon for the return trip after the carnival. Price, \$2.25 for the round trip. Phone 896 for reservations. Hurry! Hurry!

WINFIELD W.I. YULE PARTY

WINFIELD — Last Wednesday evening about 35 members of the Senior Women's Institute gathered in the hall to enjoy a gay and entertaining evening. The hall was gaily decorated with cedar wreaths, holly and streamers, and a lovely decorated Christmas tree laden with presents added to the festive appearance.

Candles and Oregon grape centred the tables at which a lovely pot luck supper was served. Numerous varieties of choice dishes were enjoyed.

Honorary member for the evening was Mrs. George Elliot, who had been a faithful member for the past 20 years. Mrs. A. Phillips, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Elliot with a bouquet of flowers, as a token of appreciation for all the work she had done in the Institute during this lengthy period. Mrs. Elliot thanked the members in a few well chosen words.

A contest, in which the ladies showed some original artistic ability, was won by Mrs. John McCoubrey.

Several minutes of carol singing were enjoyed, with Mrs. H. Brucis at the piano.

Mrs. Delmar Reiswig delighted the audience with a humorous monologue.

It was decided to send a floral tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Akin, of this district, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, which they will celebrate the end of this month.

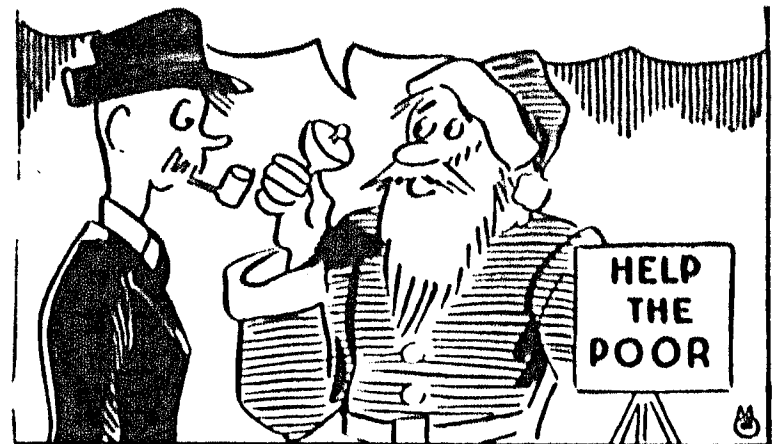
The distribution of presents among members marked the highlight of the evening. Each member then discovered her "secret friend" who had remembered her on various occasions throughout the year.

At a previous meeting it had been decided to donate \$20 toward the annual Christmas tree treat for the children.

HIT BY CAR

Luke Locke, elderly civic employee, received minor cuts and bruises when he was hit by a car in front of the Scout Hall, about midnight Friday. He was taken to hospital but was released the next day. Driver of the auto was John Bell, Rutland.

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